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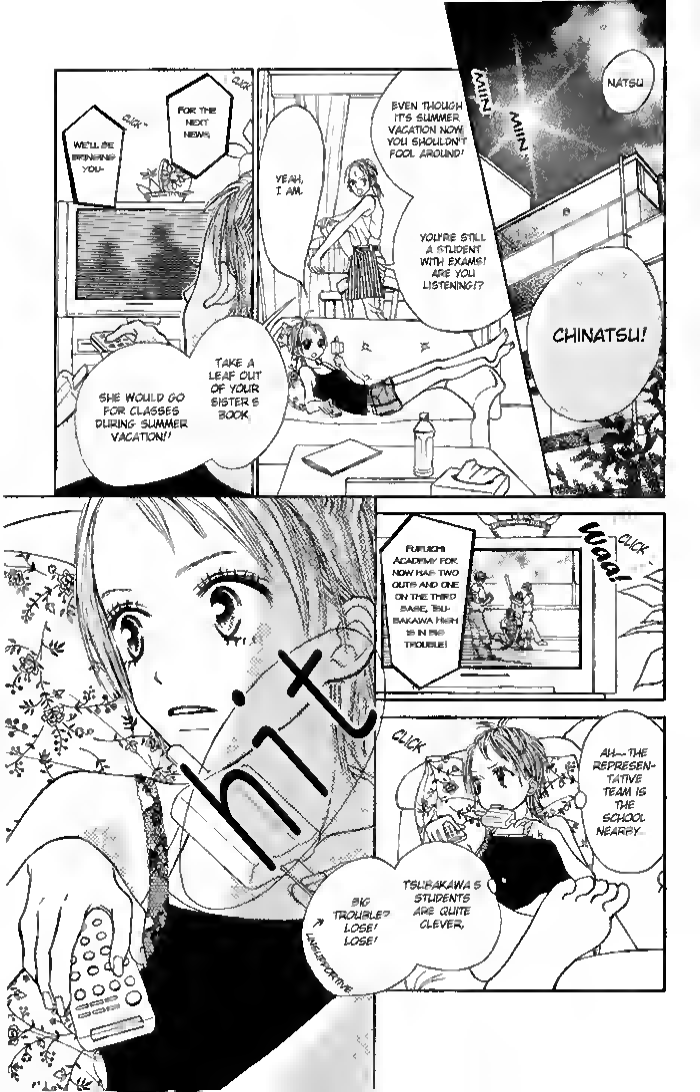
Chapter 1 Summer is still far away


NATSU
MIIN
MIIN
CHINATSU!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUMMER VACATION NOW, YOU SHOULDN'T FOOL AROUND!
YEAH, I AM.
YOU'RE STILL A STUDENT WITH EXAMS! ARE YOU LISTENING!?
CLICK
FOR THE NEXT NEWS
CLICK
WE'LL BE BRINGING YOU-
TAKE A LEAF OUT OF YOUR SISTER'S BOOK
SHE WOULD GO FOR CLASSES DURING SUMMER VACATION!!
hit
Waaa!
CLICK
FUFUKA ACADEMY FOR NOW HAS TWO OUTS AND ONE ON THE THIRD BASE, TSUBAKAWA HIGH IS IN BIG TROUBLE!
CLICK
AH— THE REPRESENTATIVE TEAM IS THE SCHOOL NEARBY.
TSUBAKAWA'S STUDENTS ARE QUITE CLEVER.
BIG TROUBLE? LOSE! LOSE!
UNDERSTOOD!!

lands
HE GOT IT !!
T
THAT MUST HURT!
PITCHER HIROTA WENT ON AND CAUGHT THE HIT BALL!
YOU CAN SAY THEY'VE ESCAPED THIS OBSTACLE!

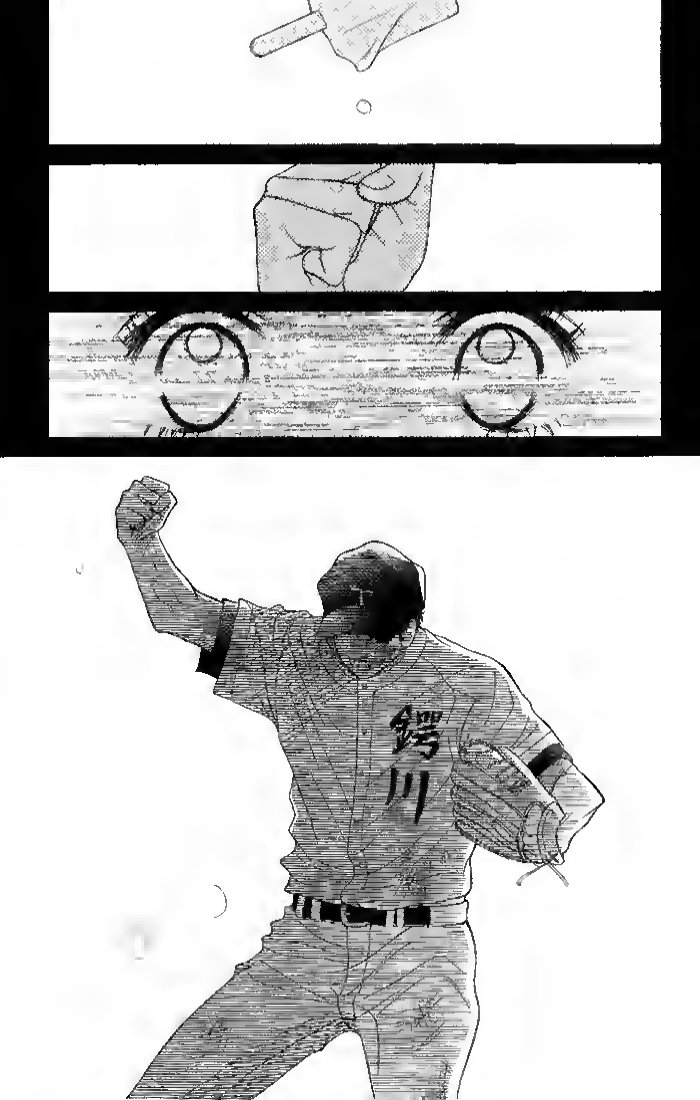
Waaaaaa
EVEN THOUGH THIS IS THEIR FIRST GAME NOW IN THE HANSHIN* KOUSHIEN** BASEBALL FIELD, THEY'VE ALREADY PLAYED VERY INTERESTING CONSECUTIVE MATCHES!
BUT THE MOST SPECTACULAR AND NOTICEABLE,
IS PITCHER HIROTA, A THIRD YEAR OF TSUBAKAWA HIGH, APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME!

*OSAKA TO KOBE

**JAPAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Waaa
FURUICHI ACADEMY FOR NOW HAS 2 OUTS, FIRST AND THIRD BASE WITH PLAYERS!
Waaa
TSUBAKAWA IS NOT COMPLETELY SAFE YET!
COUNT IS 2-3!
foul!
NOW TAKING THE LEAD BY 2 TO 1 IS TSUBAKAWA HIGH, THE GAME IS NOW INTO ITS NINTH ROUND, SECOND HALF!

THIS WILL BE THE DECIDING PITCH!



Wa-a-a-a-a-a
STRIKE! THE MATCH HAS ENDED!
FIRST TIME APPEARING TSUBAKAWA HIGH
HAS WON THEIR FIRST GAME IN THE KOSHIEN!
TSUBAKAWA HIGH...!?
Cling
CHINATSU! YOU'RE ONLY APPLYING FOR ONE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL!?
Cling
CHINATSU WANTS TO GO TSUBAKAWA HIGH? NO WAY!?
TO BE HONEST, IT'S GOING TO BE HARD WITH YOUR CURRENT STATE
PLEASE HELP PERSUADE CHINATSU TO CHOOSE AN EASIER OPTION!

Cling
THE HIGH SCHOOL HIROTA-SAN IS STUDYING IN
The Fifteenth Year Passing Name List
Good Tsu-kawa!
Cling
Cling
step
Cling
I...
I DID IT!

EEHH!!?
Crang
Crang
Crang
Bumps
Bumps
LOTS OF STUDENTS RIDE THEIR BIKES TO SCHOOL!
I CAN'T PLACE IT IN?
WHAT AM I DOING ..!?
Sori Sori Sori
Crang..
SHOULD I JUST LEAVE THEM LIKE THAT? WOULD THAT BE OKAY?
Crang

Crang
EH..
11-3
Sparkle
FU UU ...
FINALLY DONE...
AH!
Crang
SO-
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE
...NO PROB LEM

THANK YOU!
bows
Crang
Crang
THANK YOU SO
...
...
Pants
Pants
Continuously
Trembling Hurriedly Trembling
Waaah
...
...
Glare
Glare
YOU IDIOT! WHAT DO YOU TAKE MY HARD WORK FOR!?
VOICE BY: KOSHIBA NAOBA CHIHA-TIMU
IS HE ANGRY!?
Is...
Raise
So-y
SORRY! I'LL DO THIS ON MY OWN THIS TIME!
...EH?
PHST!

HOLD THIS FOR ME,
I'LL GET IT DONE IN A FLASH.
EH!?
B-BUT .I...
...HA!
I'M NOT GOING TO HIT YOU!

THERE
THERE IS WHERE HIROTA-SAN IS PRACTICING AT
BASE BALL TEAM
LOOKS LIKE IT
WHERE IS IT?
DING
DONG
NOT A SINGLE PERSON HERE
IS THE SOCCER TEAM OVER THERE?
WA!
WA!
WHY IS IT SO QUIET
BUT
FOUND IT!
!!
HEY
Surprised

WHO ARE YOU?
IS IT BREAK TIME NOW?
YOU... YOU SCARED ME!
DOKI DOKI
WHAT HAPPENED??
AH, I SAW LAST YEAR'S KOSHIEN!
IT WAS SO COOL! JUST AMAZING!
AH...? NOT EXACTLY...
...AH, YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY HIROTA-SENPAI WAS REALLY COOL, RIGHT?
YOU WANT TO SEE THAT GLORIOUS HERO RIGHT?
AREN'T PRACTICES USUALLY LIKE.
OR
Hurry and give me 1000 swings!
Run around the sunset!
Yes!
Don't look back!
Roger!
SHOULDN'T IT BE LIKE THAT...??
Cling
...AH?
Cling

Ding!

Ah
!!
Screech
AT THE BICYCLE STAND!
SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU!
Cling
AH...
Why do you talk like that?
YOU HAD A BALL WITH YOU.
YOU'RE IN THE BASEBALL TEAM RIGHT?
Turns
AH!?
WAIT UP!
THERE WERE VERY FEW MEMBERS DURING PRACTICE TODAY...
Cling
!!
Halts
Cling
Uu

Turns turns...
...
Uwa aaa aaa aa
YOU SURE LIKE GETTING YOURSELF INVOLVED WITH BICYCLES
aa
aa
Don't cry
There there
UEE E!
SO MEAN!
I WAS AFRAID I'D HIT YOU, SO I BRAKED
IT'S OKAY IF YOU HIT ME

BUT...
I CAN'T LET AN ATHLETE GET INJURED!
ALRIGHT ALRIGHT.
JUST STAND UP!
OKAY
Pain
OW..!
CRY
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

REALLY SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU
Cling
IT'S ALRIGHT
I'LL JUST TAKE THIS AS EXERCISE
Cling
Holds
WA A-
Stops
Wa aa aa aa aa !!
Stock
Ju mp s !?
'DON'T... DON'T HOLD MY WAIST! IT'S MY ONLY WEAKNESS'
Shake
Shake
BUT THE BIKE IS SHAKING
BUT ...

Dokin
THIS ...
Realizes...
THEN JUST HOLD ON THE USUAL WAY

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
I'VE LOOKED AT A GUY'S BACK SO CLOSELY BEFORE...
LATER.
AH!
IT'S OKAY
DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH BICYCLES TOO MUCH
REALLY SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU!
I'll wash the towel and return it to you.
Bow
Bow

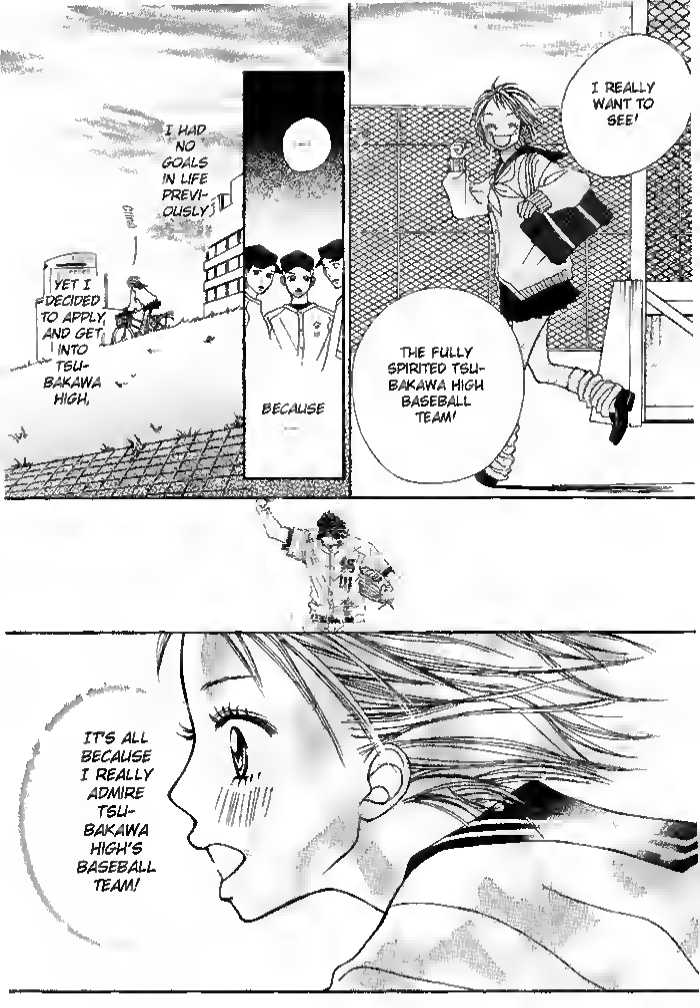
Thud
YOU STILL HAVE QUITE A LONG WAY TO GO!
IF YOU DON'T MIND YOU CAN USE MY HANDKERCHIEF TO REPLACE YOUR TOWEL FIRST...
RUSTLE
Bends down
I'll pick it for you
WAH!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO...
WHO'S THIS?

YOU TWO SISTERS SURE DON'T LOOK ALIKE.
SHE'S STUDYING ABROAD NOW SO SHE WANTS ME TO TAKE THIS PICTURE ALONG EVERYWHERE I GO
MY... MY SISTER.
YEAH, SHE'S ALSO VERY PRETTY, RIGHT?
ABROAD?
HOW COOL.
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING TODAY!
I KNOW
I WAS IMPLYING SOME-THING ELSE
AH,

I'M HOME!
402
IT'S SO LATE!
WHERE DID YOU GO OFF TO PLAY!
NNN
DON'T BE TOO HAPPY THAT YOU GOT INTO HIGH SCHOOL! YOU MUST LEARN FROM YOUR SISTER AND WORK HARD EVERYDAY!
...YUMIKO-CHAN ISN'T JUST PRETTY, BUT CLEVER TOO! A REALLY GOOD CHILD...
I HEARD SHE EVEN GOT FIRST FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAM!
I'M SURE YOU'RE VERY PROUD OF THIS DAUGHTER OF YOURS!
CHINATSU-CHAN TOO....
SHE'S VERY ENERGETIC... A VERY INTERESTING CHILD!
01:04

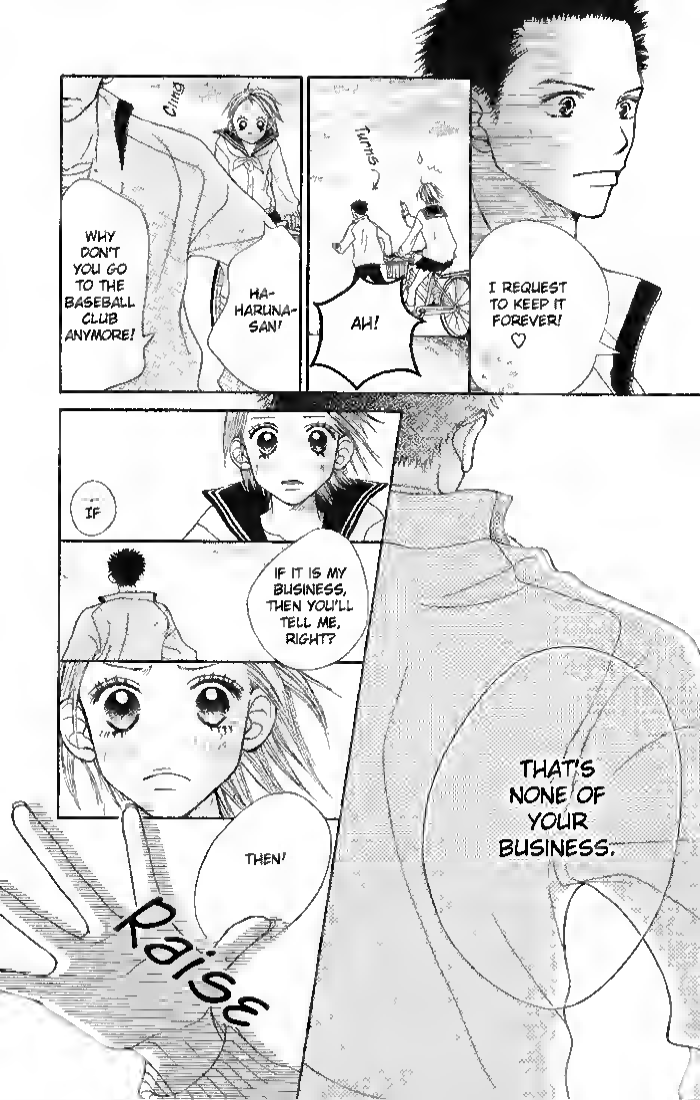
HOW IS THIS YEAR'S CONDITION?
.. WHY... DOES IT SEEM LIKE YOU GUYS AREN'T DOING MUCH?
Very confused
.. THIS YEAR?
HAA. SUMMER GAMES ARE TOTALLY HOPELESS..
TO ...
Right?—
DING-OOO
I-Hot
090-2774-XXXX
Major League Club
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN...
AH! THE GIRL FROM YESTERDAY!
AH!
THAT GUY ISN'T A PART OF THE TEAM!?
I SAW HIM TRAINING YESTERDAY. HE LOOKS A BIT SCARY AND EMOTIONLESS, LIKE THIS...
Blink
THAT GUY?
AH ...
BE-BECAUSE...
SCARED
THAT ...
TOTALLY HOPELESS!?
WHA!?

ERM
THAT GUY IS THE ACE?
LIKE LAST YEAR'S HIROTA-SAN!?
THAT MUST BE HARUNA I SAW HIM TRAINING TOO.
EVEN HARUNA ISN'T COMING,
IF THE ACE DOESN'T COME, THERE'S NO HOPE AT ALL...
HE HAS HIS OWN STYLE
NOT EXACTLY THE SAME AS HIROTA-SENPA!
EH?
SHOCK
IF HE COMES THEN THE BASEBALL CLUB WILL GET THEIR FIGHTING SPIRIT BACK, RIGHT!
EH? HOLD ON...
You're swimming too far
HOW DID IT GET TO THAT...
I'LL GO GET HIM!


I HAD NO GOALS IN LIFE PREVIOUSLY.
CHIRP
YET I DECIDED TO APPLY, AND GET INTO TSU-BAKAWA HIGH.
BECAUSE
I REALLY WANT TO SEE!
THE FULLY SPIRITED TSU-BAKAWA HIGH BASEBALL TEAM!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I REALLY ADMIRE TSU-BAKAWA HIGH'S BASEBALL TEAM!

HARUNA-SAN!
EH . . .
How do you know my name . . ?
cling cling
DO YOU ALWAYS GO FOR A JOG HERE?
MUST BE TIRING!
cling cling
YOU REALLY ARE HARUNA-SAN!

Aha~
AS EXPECTED FROM SOMEONE WHO ENTERED THE BASEBALL TEAM
SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME YESTERDAY!
...
Run
AA AH!
WAIT UP!
I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU!
Ding
..I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY
...
Kacha
Kacha
OI!
WHAT DID YOU DO!?
TOOK A PICTURE ..! ♡
DON'T JUST TAKE PICTURES!
You need to pay!
See!
CURRENT TSUBAKAWA HIGH ACE'S JOGGING PICTURE!
IT'LL BE WORTH A LOT IN THE FUTURE!


Cling
WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE BASEBALL CLUB ANYMORE!
HA-HARUNA-SAN!
Turns
AH!
I REQUEST TO KEEP IT FOREVER! ♡
...IF
IF IT IS MY BUSINESS, THEN YOU'LL TELL ME, RIGHT?
THEN!
Raise
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

I WANT TO BE THE MANAGER OF TSUBAKAWA HIGH'S BASEBALL TEAM!
I'M KORENAGA CHINATSU OF YEAR 1 CLASS 5!
...

AH, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TODAY?
Bored to death...
OH! BASE BALL GUYS!
LOOKS LIKE YOU GUYS HAVE FINALLY STARTED GETTING SERIOUS!
Good luck!
EH?
EH?
Spat
Kitty
Recruiting Members! Follow Ichiko
WHAT
IS THIS PLACE...?

AH! GOOD AFTER-NOON!
I'VE JUST BECOME THE MANAGER!
Baseball
I'M KORENAGA CHINATSU, FIRST YEAR STUDENT! Please to meet you!
MANA... GER..?
Shock
Eh? A manager?
AH! I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF CLEANING THE CLUBROOM!
SO THAT THE MEMBERS WILL FEEL MORE MOTI-VATED!
PLEASE LEAVE ALL THE ODD JOBS TO ME! YOU GUYS SHOULD JUST CONCENTRATE ON YOUR PRACTICE!
Oi... IT SEEMS LIKE A STRANGE PERSON HAS COME..
I DO WANT A FEMALE MANAGER. BUT NOT SOME-THING LIKE THAT...
Will power
THAT 'NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT' FEELING..
AND WHAT IS WITH THAT SHIRT? Whod went to enter?

OI,
SHOULD WE PRACTICE?
Please fill in your name and class!
OKEY
ERM... I'D LIKE TO JOIN THE CLUB, DO I APPLY HERE?
YES! Please come in!
Hm...
AH, CAPTAIN TSUTSUMI!
MAKE WAY.

Sho
!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU SAW THE GAME LAST YEAR AND THOUGHT YOU COULD ENTER THE KOUSHIEN OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
I THINK
WE HAVE NO NEED FOR A MANAGER!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO BUT YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND BY LOOKING AT OUR CURRENT CONDITION
WHY IS THERE A MANAGER ALL OF A SUDDEN?
IT SHOULDN'T BE THIS WAY!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
ANYWAY I'LL BE YOUR NEW MANAGER FOR THE TIME BEING (TEMPORARY)!

I JUST WANTED TO SEE IT ONE MORE TIME!
I DID IT!
I BECAME THE BASEBALL TEAM'S MANAGER!
HARUNA-SAN!
How're kidding?
BUT A TEMPO-RARY ONE!
Yana
IS THAT SO
Tsuna
ANYWAY! AS THE MANAGER (TEMPORARY), I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING!
IF ACE HARUNA-SAN DOESN'T SHOW UP, THE WHOLE TEAM WILL BE DEPRESSED!
SO I HOPE HARUNA-SAN WILL HURRY UP AND COME TO THE BASEBALL TEAM.
Yana
Walk Walk
Walk Walk
Stops

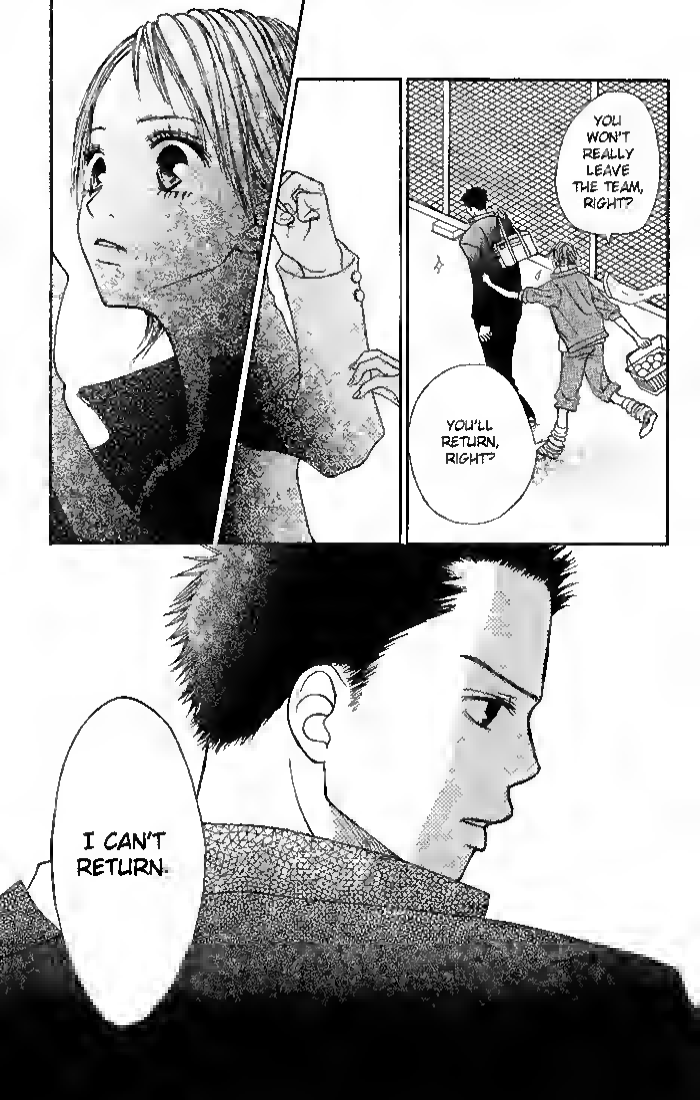
IF I WENT, I'LL MAKE THINGS WORSE
BECAUSE OF HARUNA, TSUBAKAWA HIGH HAS BEEN FORFEITED FROM ALL COMPETITIONS TILL MARCH
Walk
EH?
HARUNA-SA-...
THEN ...

Thanks.
Hmm
ALRIGHT DISMISSED!
IS TSUBA HIGH REALLY ALL THAT?
TODAY'S RESULT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING!
FROM TOMORROW ONWARDS WE'LL PRACTICE EVEN MORE!
WE ARE STILL A NEW TEAM
2002
WONDER HOW WE COULD HAVE LOST TO THEM DURING THE SUMMER
THEY WERE REALLY GOOD TILL THE SUMMER GAMES! DON'T YOU REMEMBER THEY HAD THAT AWESOME PITCHER, HIROTA?
THIS NEW PITCHER JUST CAN'T REPLACE HIROTA!
HARUNA!
...THOSE GUYS!
FORGET IT, LET'S GO
OTHER THAN HIROTA, EVERYONE ELSE WAS JUST SMALL FRY!
Hahaha
REALLY LUCKY TO BE ON THE SAME TEAM AS HIROTA!
NO REAL ABILITIES YET THEY CAN MAKE IT TO THE KOUSHIEN BECAUSE OF HIROTA!
Grab

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
YOU'D BETTER SHUT UP!
WHAT, YOU'RE PISSED?
I'M JUST TELLING THE TRUTH.
LET...
Jerks
LET GO OF ME...
!
Crash
Crack
Falls

OUCH ...!
OI! WHAT DID YOU DO! HARUNA!
VIO LENT
ATTACK ...?
B-BUT YOU JUST GENTLY PUSHED HIM
BUT THE OTHER GUY GOT INJURED!
THIS ISN'T A LAUGHING MATTER
BECAUSE OF THE SCANDAL, OUR KOUSHIEN TEAM HAD TO FORFEIT
ACTUALLY I UNDER-STAND
HIROTA-SENPAI ISN'T WITH US ANYMORE
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO REPLACE HIROTA-SENPAI SO WE WON'T BE ABLE TO BE LIKE LAST YEAR ANYMORE
BUT...

AFTER THAT,
HE EVEN LEFT THE TEAM!
HOW CAN I TREAT SUCH A USELESS PERSON AS MY TEAMMATE!?
Angry
堤
THAT...
SAYING THAT...
Dokun
...YOU...


YOU WON'T REALLY LEAVE THE TEAM, RIGHT?
YOU'LL RETURN, RIGHT?
I CAN'T RETURN.

HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN!?
TSUBAKAWA HIGH'S BASEBALL TEAM,
HOW ...
THE TEAM ISN'T INTO THE GAME,
THE ACE IS GONE...
ISN'T HERE YET...!
THE HOT SUMMER ...

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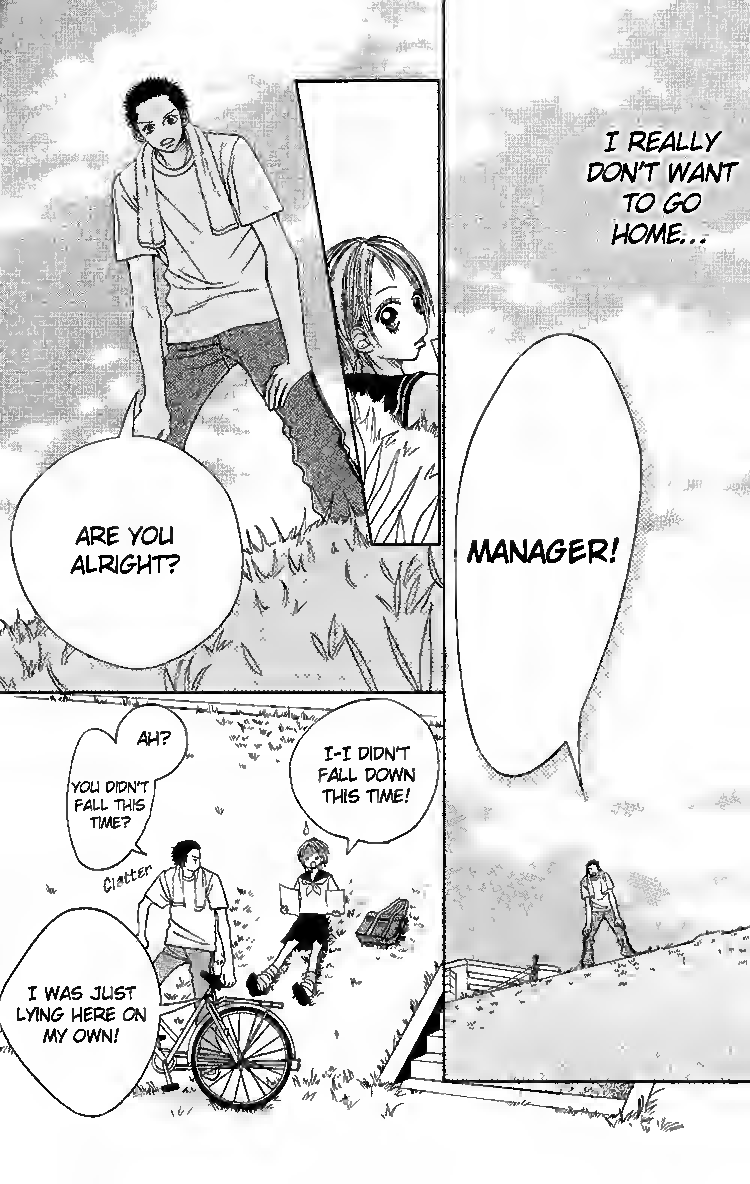
Chapter 2 Very soon, summer will arrive
"You won't really leave the team, right? You'll return, right?"
"I can't return."
WAIT, WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
39
32
41

EVEN WHEN YOUR SISTER WAS IN A GOOD SCHOOL, SHE STILL MANAGED TO GET GOOD RESULTS...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
JUST LIKE YOU SEE IT...
JUST BECAUSE YOU GOT INTO TSUBA HIGH DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN BE CARELESS!
IS IT BECAUSE YOU JOINED AS SOME CLUB'S MANAGER?!
SHE ALWAYS STUDIED HARD,
I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOM...
AH, HOLD ON, CHINATSU!
WHILE SHE'S STUDYING ABROAD SHE EVEN GOT A SCHOLARSHIP...
IF YOU DO POORLY IN THE NEXT EXAM, I'M NOT GOING TO CARE ABOUT YOU ANYMORE!

Flap
Flap
Flap
Flap
42
100
28
100
TERRIBLE...
...
AT LEAST I DID BETTER IN BIOLOGY...
MATH... FAILED TOO!
Talk
Talk
AAAH...


I REALLY DON'T WANT TO GO HOME...
MANAGER!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I-I DIDN'T FALL DOWN THIS TIME!
AH?
YOU DIDN'T FALL THIS TIME?
Clatter
I WAS JUST LYING HERE ON MY OWN!

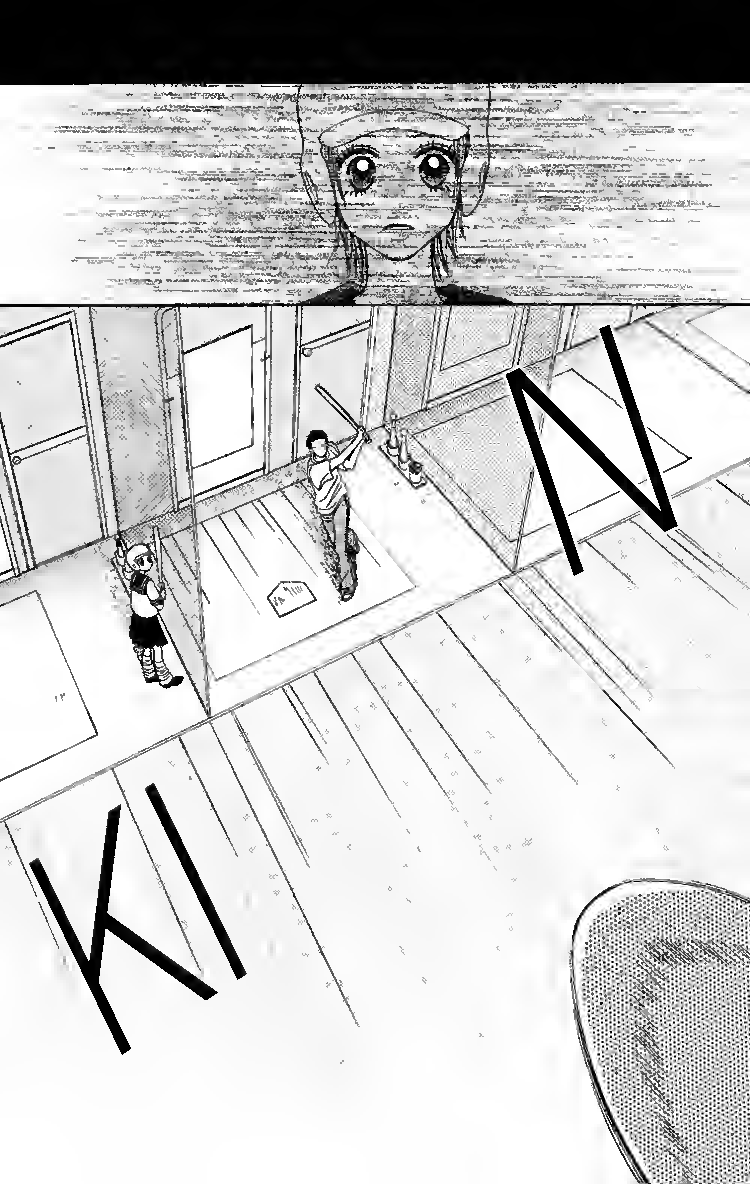
Don't look!
AAAH!
I DIDN'T DO WELL IN MY EXAMS..
Snatch
LET ME SEE.
WHAT'S WRONG ...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WAAAAN!
It's all Haruna-san's fault!
You're the ace yet you don't go to the club and I didn't do well because of that!
DOOOM
YOU DID EXTREMELY BADLY.
...TO PUT IT PLAINLY,
Ueeee
THIS IS BAD.. I DEFINITELY CAN'T LET MY MOTHER SEE...
OUR SCHOOL DOES HAVE A HIGHER STANDARD. YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY GET THE SAME MARKS AS YOU DID IN JUNIOR HIGH
... WELL,

IN MY FAMILY,
...THAT WON'T DO.
THERE'S SOMEONE WHO HAS ALWAYS BEEN FIRST SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
AH...
"YOU TWO SISTERS SURE DON'T LOOK ALIKE."
YOUR SISTER?
YEAP!
THE ONE WHO DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ME AT ALL...
THAT BEAUTY!
I already said I wasn't implying anything else.

LET ME TAKE YOU TO A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN LET YOUR STRESS OUT.
...
OI.

*Bam!
...
Hit!
Isn't it obvious?
WAIT... WHAT IS THIS ..?
BATTING CENTRE!
BUT WITH THAT DISTANCE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
THAT'S A PRO'S PITCHING SPEED RIGHT?
Bam!
...
Beep
20 ball round end.
130 KILOMETRES
AT HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL, THERE ARE ALREADY A LOT OF PLAYERS WHO CAN PITCH AT THAT SPEED

AS IF!
Don't lie, don't lie!
Kim!
I'M SERIOUS.
130 km
ALRIGHT! IF YOU CAN HIT IT, THEN IT'S MY TREAT THIS TIME!
Rattle
YOU'RE ON.
RATTLE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EHHH?!!
HOW...
SO! SO COOL!!
HU...

AH!
PLEASE DON'T MIND ME, CONTINUE WITH YOUR PRACTICE!
...
Pachk
Kan!
Rattle
Pachk
Kan!

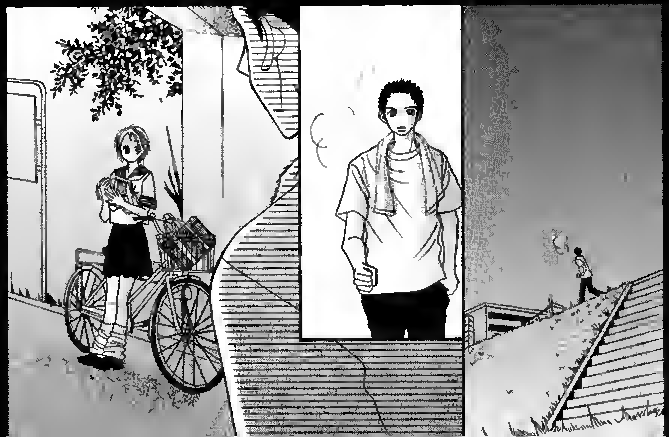
...SO THIS TIME IS
Kim
'TSUBAKAWA HIGH ACE'S BATTING FORM'?
NOPE! THIS TIME IS BECAUSE... LOOK!
THE HARUNA-SAN NOW
IS REALLY COOL AND MANLY!
KIIK

Grrrrr!
Rattle
EH?! WHY?!
WE JUST CAME!
SHUT UP! YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO TALK SINCE YOU CAN'T EVEN BAT ONE!
FORGET IT!
I'M NOT PRACTICING ANYMORE!
WHA..
NUU... HARUNA-SAN!
DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD USE THAT ATTITUDE WITH ME?
Rattle
EH?
TICKLE PUNISHMENT!
Cyaaaaaaaa!
Rattle
As long as I just tickle once.
I know your weakness!
STOP! I'LL REALLY FEEL WEAK!
FINE! I'M SORRY!
あはは
あは
Apologized in the End

MANA-GER!
THE TOWELS HAVE PILED UP! GO WASH THEM!
YES!
POUR US SOME TEA!
ROGER!
Kiin
Fuuu
ANYWAY, THE MANAGER SHOULD REST A BIT NOW.
SO TIRED.
31
5
Kiin!
Ooh!

TO ME...
JUST LESS THAN TWO MONTHS TILL THE PRELIMINARY MATCH..
"I REALLY WANTED TO GET INTO KOUSHIEN", THAT'S WHY I JOINED TSUBA HIGH!"
"IF THAT'S SO, THEN SET YOUR TARGET HIGHER!"
Kim!
WHAT I CAN DO IS...

*Tōjien (National High School Baseball Tournament)



WHEN ARE YOU RETURNING TO THE FIELD?
...
THAT ...
IS ONE OF THE REASONS,
THAT WAS YOUR FAULT?
DO YOU THINK ...
Catch
Catch
...YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP?
OF COURSE!

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AN ACE, EVER SINCE I WAS YOUNG.
...
I...
!
Pa
Ch
DURING ELEMENTARY AND EVEN JUNIOR HIGH,
I WAS SO CONFIDENT THAT I WOULD NEVER LOSE TO ANYONE.
BUT, WHEN I GOT INTO HIGH SCHOOL...

Zu ban
FOR THE FIRST TIME,
Zu
OI, HIROTA!
LET THE FRESHMEN HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR PITCHING
SURE!
I SAW HOW DIFFERENT THE LEVELS WERE.
I THOUGHT... THAT MUST BE THE DIFFERENCE IN TALENT.
I HEARD YOU GOT CHOSEN AS THE NEW ACE?
Isn't that a freshman getting chosen to be the ace
GOOD LUCK! BE THE SECOND HIROTA!
I
Haa
Bam!
HARUNA!
BUT EVEN SO...
I DID MY BEST TO CHASE AFTER HIM

1
GOT INTO KOUSHIEN TWO YEARS IN A ROW!
HARUNA, I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR PERFORMANCE!
I HEARD TSUBA HIGH'S NEW ACE IS A FRESHMAN!
THE TSUBA HIGH HAD HIROTA AS ACE BEFORE, RIGHT?
HE PROBABLY CAN PITCH A REALLY NICE BALL!
BUT BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE...
I DIDN'T DO AS GOOD,
THAT'S WHY I GOT MOCKED,
"YOU'D BETTER SHUT UP!"
AND I ASSAULTED THAT GUY...
...BUT GETTING THE SUSPENSION,

I ACTU-
ALLY...
ZAA!
FELT
RELIEVED...
WITH
THOSE
THOUGHT,
EVEN IF I DID
REALLY
RETURN TO
THE FIELD,
'NEVER
TRAINING
PROPERLY'
AND ALL
THOSE,
THOSE ARE
JUST EX-
CUSES
WHEN ONE
LOSES!
IT WOULDN'T
MEAN
ANYTHING
ANYWAY.
PLAY

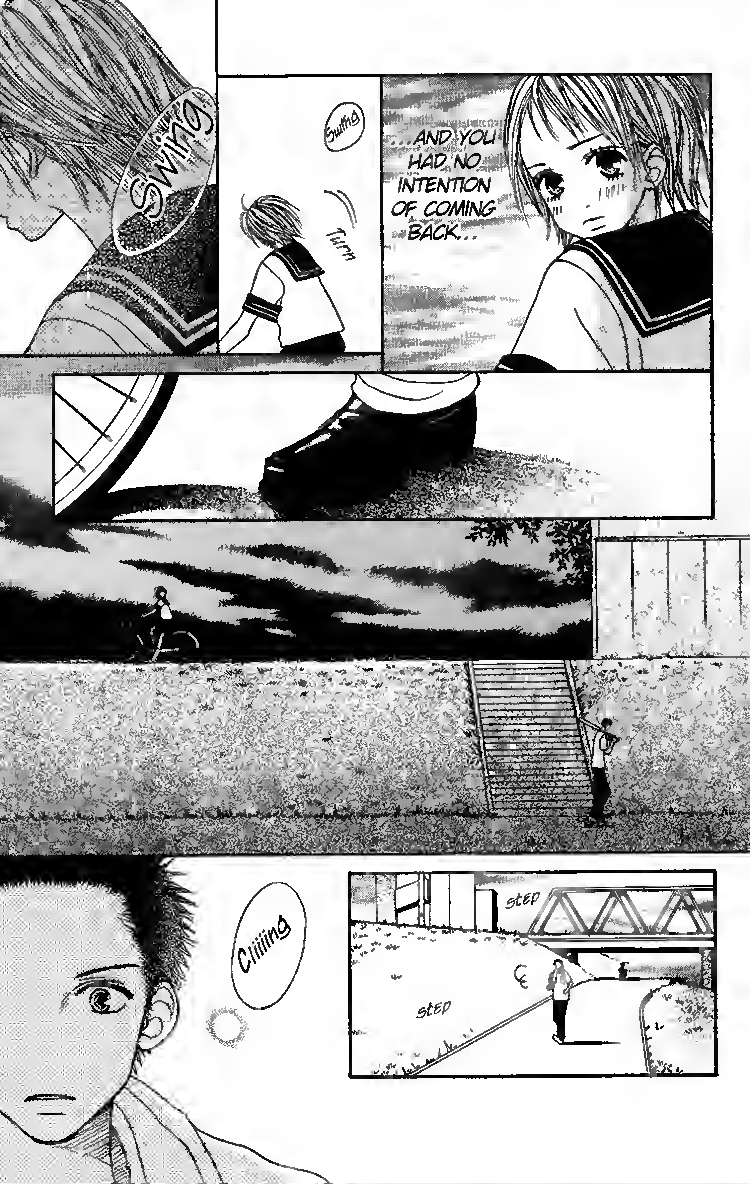
Fling
SPLASH
WHA...
WHAT ARE YOU...
AREN'T YOU TRAINING EVERY-DAY?!
AREN'T YOU ALWAYS HAPPY WHEN YOU SWING THE BAT?!
IS THAT WHY YOU LEFT THE TEAM?!
YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO PLAY REALLY BAD!

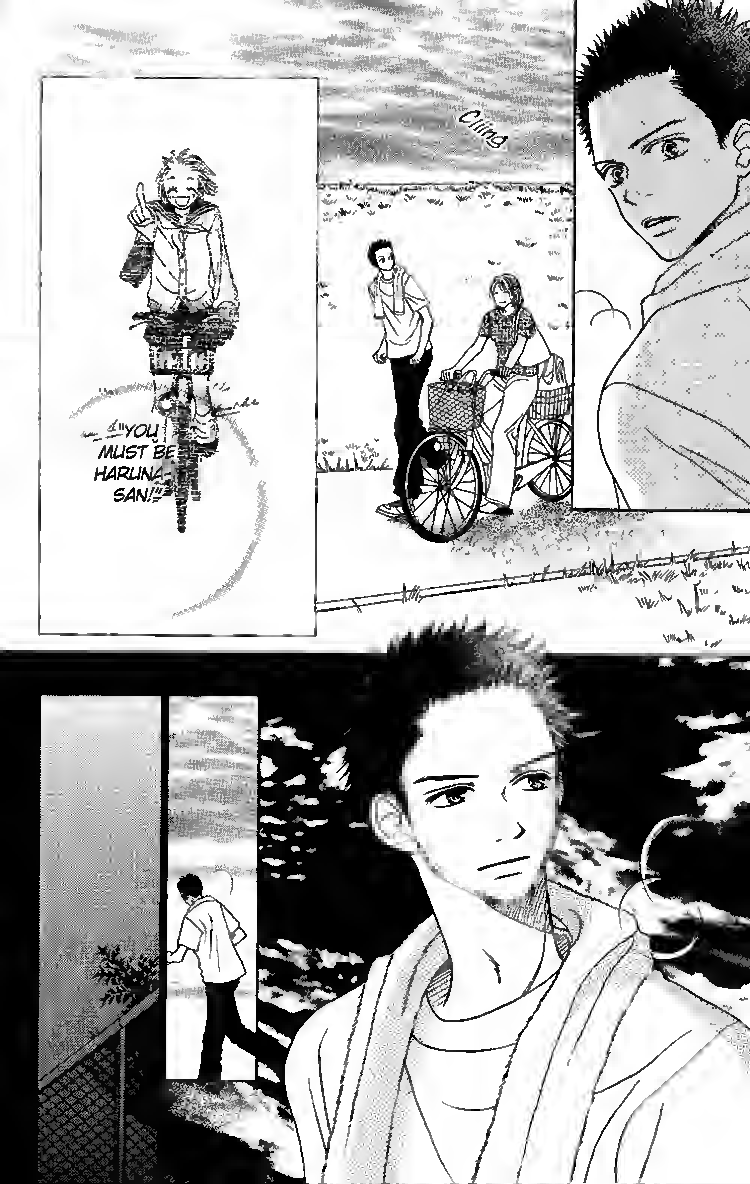
...WHAT DO YOU KNOW?!
THAT FEELING TO HAVE SOMETHING IN FRONT OF YOU THAT YOU CAN NEVER SURPASS...
I UNDER-STAND!
YOU DEFI-NITELY FEEL ANGRY BE-CAUSE YOU CAN NEVER BE BETTER THAN HIM...!
HIROTA-SAN IS HIROTA-SAN!
HARUNA SHOUICHI-ROU IS HARUNA SHOUICHIROU!

ALL I SEE IS JUST HARUNA-SAN!
IN MY EYES...

Float
Cling

EVEN THOUGH THE ATMOSPHERE IS BETTER NOW,
IT'S LIKE THERE'S STILL SOMETHING MISSING
PROBABLY BECAUSE HARUNA ISN'T COMING
MANA-..
FORGET ABOUT THAT SELFISH GUY!
SHOCK!
STOP WAITING FOR HARUNA-SAN!!
NOW, GO RUN AROUND THE FIELD 20 TIMES!
HEE?!
HURRY UP!
Kyaa!
Swing
Swing


SWING
Swing
Turn
...AND YOU HAD NO INTENTION OF COMING BACK...
Cliiiing
STEP
STEP


Cling
"YOU MUST BE HARUNA-SAN!"

1
Slide
Click
DON'T SIMPLY SCRIBBLE...
Open...
Hurry and come back!
You're not allowed to come back!

NOW WE'RE DISTRIBUTING THE NUMBERS.
NUMBER ONE,
HARUNA.
NUMBER 2,
...
Good job Haruna!
"IN MY EYES"
ALL I SEE IS JUST HARUNA-S. N."
"HIROTA-SAN IS HIROTA-SAN!"
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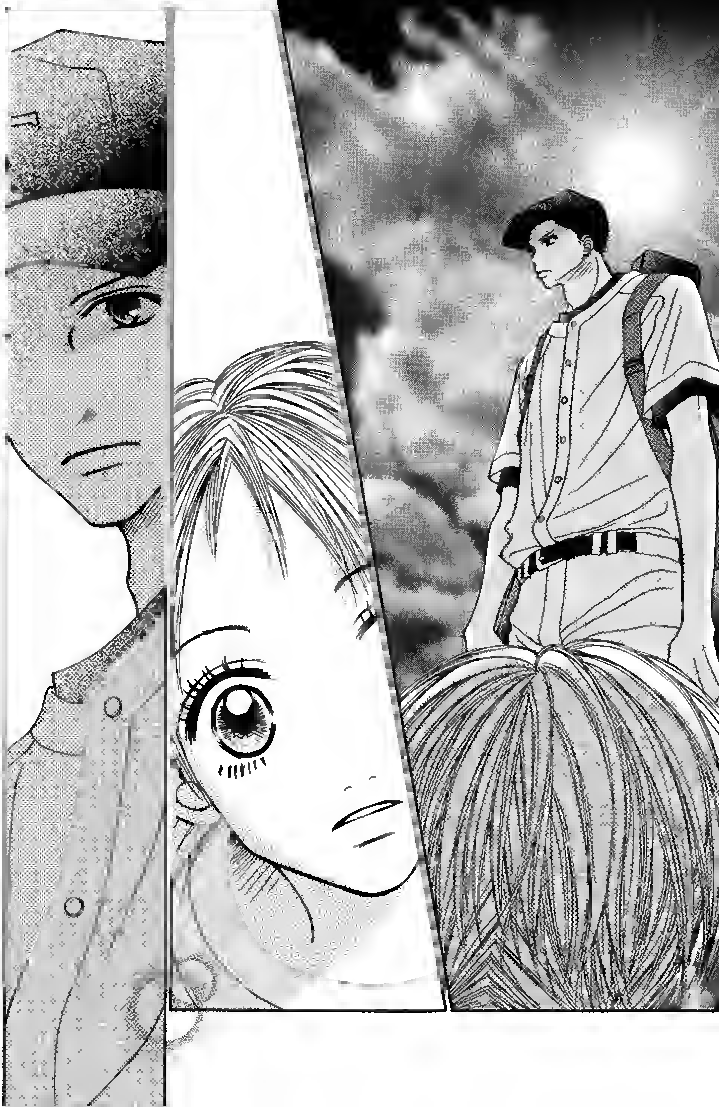
"Haruna Shouichirou is"
"Haruna Shouichi-rou!"
Rustle
Rustle
Scrub scrub
Kiln!

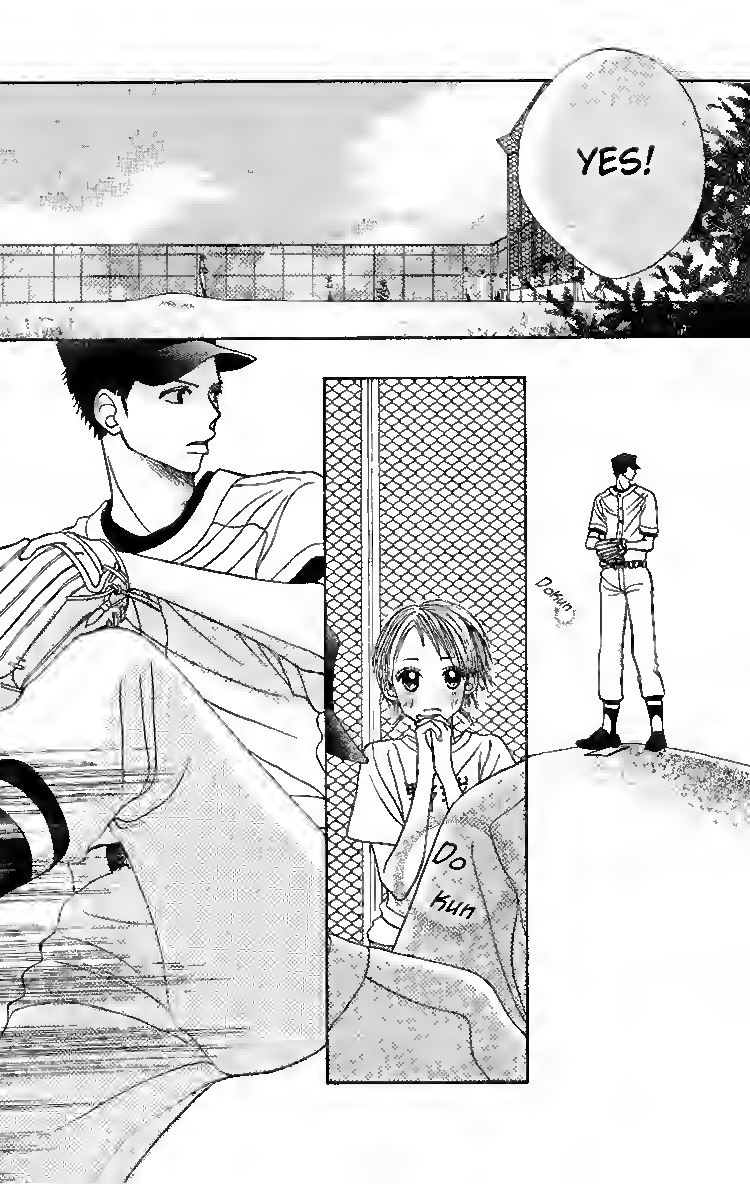


ISN'T IT OBVIOUS,
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
Ha!
EH...
BECAUSE
EH...?
"In my eyes..."
I MUST BE AT A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN SEE ME.
"All I see is just Haruna-san!"

HARUNA ...?!
Waaa!
IS THIS FOR REAL?!
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING BEFORE!
YOU STILL HAVE THE GUTS TO COME?
IT HAS ALREADY BEEN HALF A YEAR SINCE YOU LAST CAME, WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW?
CAPTAIN!
HARU-...
WHAT
THUD

I'M REALLY SORRY!
BASEBALL CLUB
TSUBAKI
CHUBA
WAIT A MINUTE!
W-
HOW CAN I GIVE THE ACE POSITION TO SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN FOOLING AROUND FOR HALF A YEAR?!
JUST APOLOGIZING WON'T BE ABLE TO SOLVE THIS MATTER!
Ah?

HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN TRAINING ON HIS OWN!
Stalker-like detailed memo of Haruna
HARUNA-SAN HAS BEEN WORKING WAY HARDER THAN THOSE SLACKING MEMBERS!
HARUNA-SAN HAS NOT BEEN FOOLING AROUND!
HARUNA
PITCH ONE BALL FOR US TO SEE!
THEN I'LL RETHINK WHETHER TO LET YOU BACK ON THE TEAM!
DO YOU DARE SAY HE WAS FOOLING AROUND NOW?!


YES!
Dohyun
Do
Kun

*BAAAM!

*Glomp!
HARU-NAA AA!
Huh?
WHY DID YOU COME BACK SO LATE?! YOU IDIOT!
PITTER PATTER
...HARU NA...
Haa...
I'm really sorry...
If you need any problems you could've just told us!
What were you thinking!
So cool!
It was at least going at 140 km!
You have to treat everyone to dinner tonight!

This year's summer
has finally started...
TSUBA HIGH BASEBALL CLUB... FIGHTO!
OO OH!

To dearest Pepper

You've been part of the OS family ever since anyone here can remember. You've been through all the ups and downs OS has been through, but you never once doubted us.

We (mioka) had wanted to get you some hot boys together for your birthday, but because this party has underage guest, we got you Miku and Souhei to come and join in the fun instead!

So we wish you a very happy, wonderful birthday, may all your lovely wishes come true and we hope you'll continue to have these precious memories with you!!

Happy Birthday Pepper <3!!

From Your Ochibichan
-scen Family <3!

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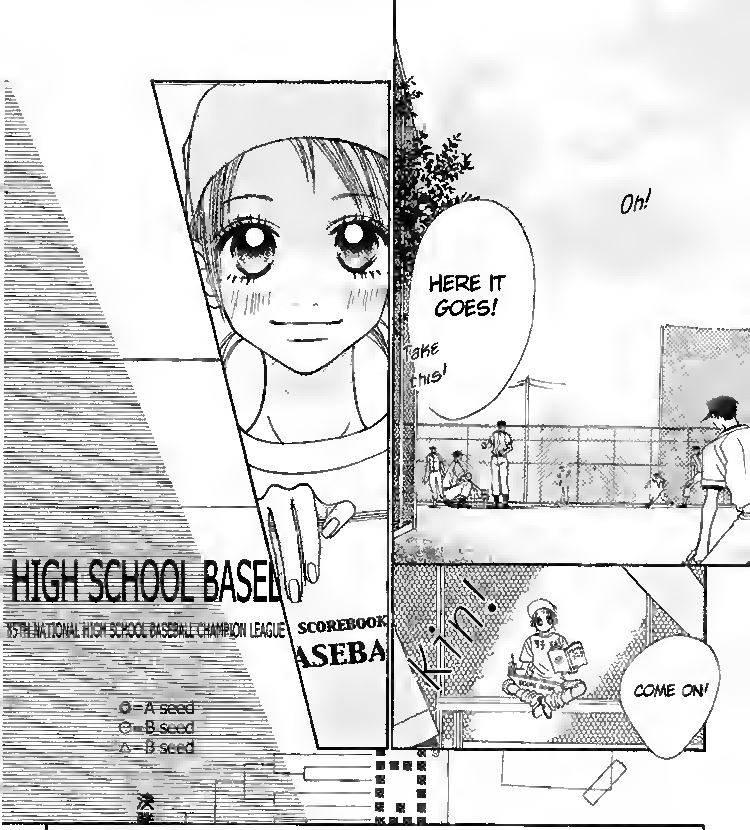
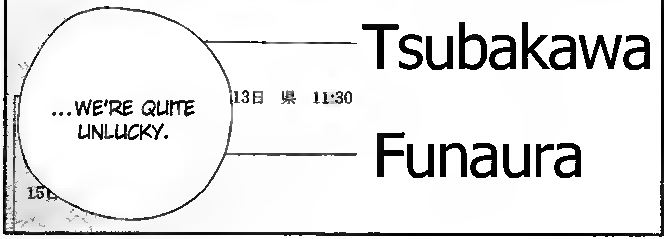

HIGH SCHOOL BASEB
15TH NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CHAMPION LEAGUE
SCOREBOOK
ASEBA
○=A seed
◎=B seed
△=B seed
HERE IT GOES!
Take this!
Oh!
Kin!
COME ON!


...WE'RE QUITE UNLUCKY.
Tsubakawa
Funaura

The one who drew the team
NO ONE WILL BLAME THE CAPTAIN.
WE'RE ALREADY FACING ONE OF LAST YEAR'S BEST EIGHT IN OUR FIRST MATCH..
SO, TECHNICALLY IT'S LIKE FACING A CHAMPION.
WHAT?! THEY'RE JUST IN THE BEST EIGHT AND YOU GUYS ARE ALREADY SCARED?!
YOU GUYS ARE REALLY UNBELIEVABLE..
AH... WE CAN'T BLAME ANYONE.
AFTER WE FINALLY GET TO COMPETE, WE...
FURTHERMORE, OUR SCHOOL'S TEAM WAS THE BEST ONE!
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT LAST YEAR!
MANA-...
HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELVES!
Ah, that's true..
Goooo!
Right?

Got it
Anyway, break time is over!
KORENAGA.
Raise
THAT'S ENOUGH!

HERE.
SHOVE
tap tap
IF YOUR FINAL TERM IS AS BAD AS YOUR FIRST TERM, I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO GO ANYMORE!
OH, RIGHT.
RUSTLE
ARE YOU GOING FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AGAIN?!
YOU'VE EVEN BEEN GOING ON WEEKENDS THESE DAYS!
EH...?
I KNOW STUDIES ARE IMPORTANT.
BUT, ONEE-CHAN IS ONEE-CHAN,
I ALSO THINK ONEE-CHAN IS REALLY GREAT
AND, I EVEN WANTED TO BE LIKE HER.
AND I'M ME.

ALSO, I'VE FOUND SOMETHING,
THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME!

IS JUST WORKING HARD AT HER OWN PACE...
I'LL BE GOING NOW!
SHUS
I GUESS THAT CHILD...
数学Ⅰ 期末試験
58
100
68
100

1
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK TODAY!
1
*PEACE/RELAX.
安心
It's handmade!
YUP! THE COMPETITION BEGINS TOMORROW!
EVERYONE HAS ONE!
...A CHARM?

Where's my pen?
T-THEN I'LL CHANGE IT NOW...
Aw man!
Rustle
BUT, THIS IS GOOD TOO,
Hee...
AND THIS IS THE REASON WHY YOU CAN ONLY BE A TEMPORARY...
EH?
WHAT?!!
AT THIS TIME, YOU SHOULD BE SAYING "VICTORY".
Shock!!
Hmm
KORENAGA.

THANK YOU.

YES!
... ALRIGHT.
TIME TO GO BACK.
See you tomorrow!
See you.

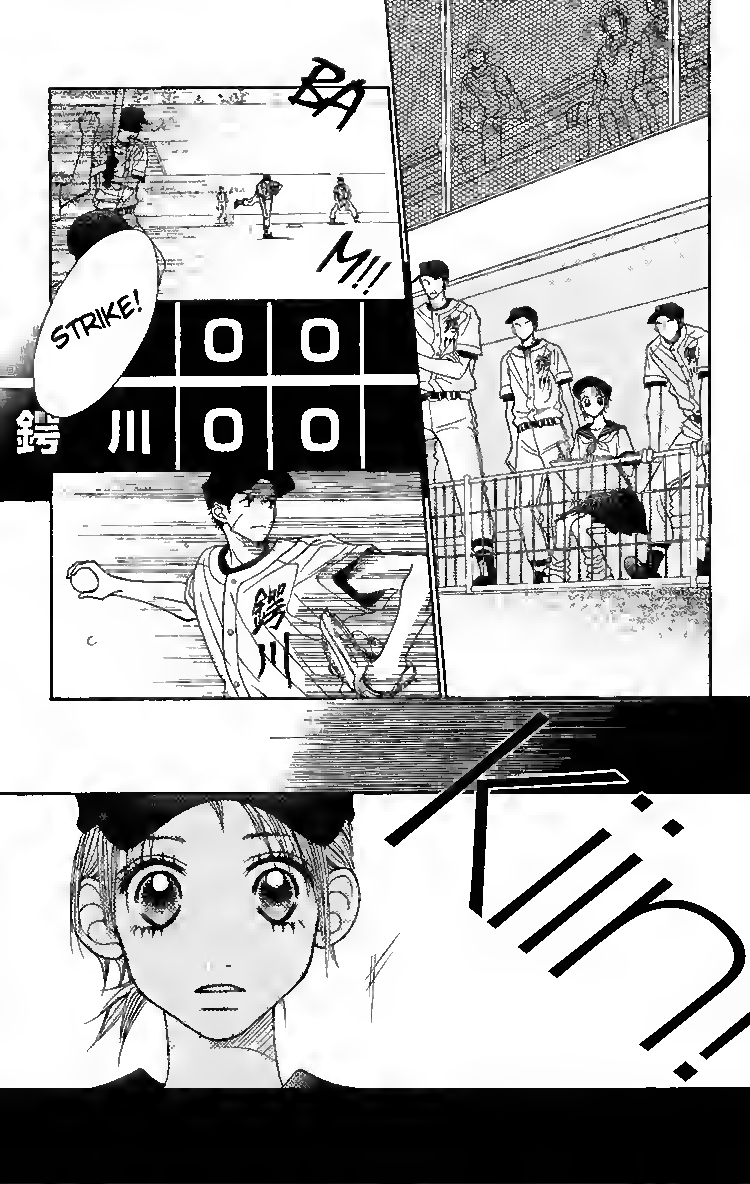
JUST PLAY LIKE YOU USUALLY DO!
YEAH!!
LISTEN UP! YOU GUYS JUST HAVE TO RELAX!
UOH! THAT'S TSUBA HIGH!

THEY WERE REALLY GOOD AT THE KOUSHIEN LAST YEAR!
WE'RE SCREWED...
Ah?
THEY WERE JUST LUCKY LAST YEAR BECAUSE THEY HAD HIROTA.
TSUBA HIGH NOW ISN'T THAT SCARY ANYMORE THEY HAVEN'T EVEN PLAYED A REAL GAME IN A WHILE!
FUNAUBA
AH, RIGHT.
BECAUSE OF THAT
...AAAAH! SO ANNOYING!
Eh?
FUNAUBA
...
FORGET ABOUT THEM.
LET THEM SAY WHAT THEY WANT

I JUST HEARD SOMETHING REALLY DISGUSTING!!
魂
THEY MUST HAVE DONE IT ON PURPOSE!
THOSE GUYS ARE REALLY ANNOYING!
NO ONE WILL EVER LOVE THEM IN THEIR WHOLE LIFE! SUCH A PITY!
FURUKAWA
Muffies
ALSO, THEY WON'T GET GIRL-FRIENDS IN...
SHOCK
Ruin
Whole life without love... No love...
...URH, SORRY ...
...WHY DID YOU HAVE TO SAY THOSE THINGS
WHAT IF THEY TOOK IT SERIOUSLY AND HOLD GRUDGES!
Slump
...BUT

...THEN,
GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE!
I'LL CHEER YOU GUYS ON FROM THE STANDS!
NICELY SAID!
I FEEL GREAT NOW!
GRAB
EH?
Lift
EH...
THE MANAGER SHOULD BE SITTING AT THE BENCH!
"MANAGER!"
Waaa!
!!

OUR MANAGER IS
YOU!
Wa aa!
Woooom!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M!!
STRIKE!
0 0
川 0 0
鎗川
KIN!!

Waa
aa!
Waa!!
UAH!
Funaura
Tsubakasa
OUT!
*ZA ZA!

THREE OUT!
CHANGE!
...MM.
1
1 2 3 4 5
0 0 1 3
0 0 0 0
THE GAME SEEMS TO BE RUNNING BY ONE SIDE ONLY...
OI! TSUBA HIGH! DO SOME-THING!
LET US SEE A GOOD GAME!

*WAAA!
YOU GUYS REPRESENTED YOUR SCHOOL LAST YEAR WITH THIS KIND OF STANDARD?!
Haa
"I HEARD YOU'RE THE NEW ACE."
"HARUNA."

1
"I LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOU AFTER I LEAVE."
Waa!
Za!
Kin!

THIS IS BAD
SAFE!
HARUNA'S NERVOUSNESS...
HAS STARTED AFFECTING EVERYONE ELSE...

HARUNA
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
... YEAH
WE'RE ONLY ON THE FOURTH ROUND.
WE CAN GET 5 POINTS EASILY.
YEAH!
NOW CLEANING THE GROUND
CALM DOWN EVERYONE
2 3
0 1 3 1
0 0 0 0
HARUNA ...

UU-
!!! AA AA AA AA AA WA
STOP IT!!
Tickle tickle
WHA-
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

HAVE...
HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN NOW?
YOU'LL JUST REGRET IT.
IF THIS GOES ON,
JUST LAUGH!

WE'VE GOT A BACKUP PLAYER.
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
... HARUNA.
DID YOU FORGET THAT YOU NEED 9 PEOPLE TO PLAY BASEBALL?
WAI-!
Stop!
AA
GYA
Tickle tickle
Tickle
...WE'LL HELP TOO.
YOU ALWAYS TRY TO TAKE THE HEAT ON YOUR OWN.
Are you trying to act cool?

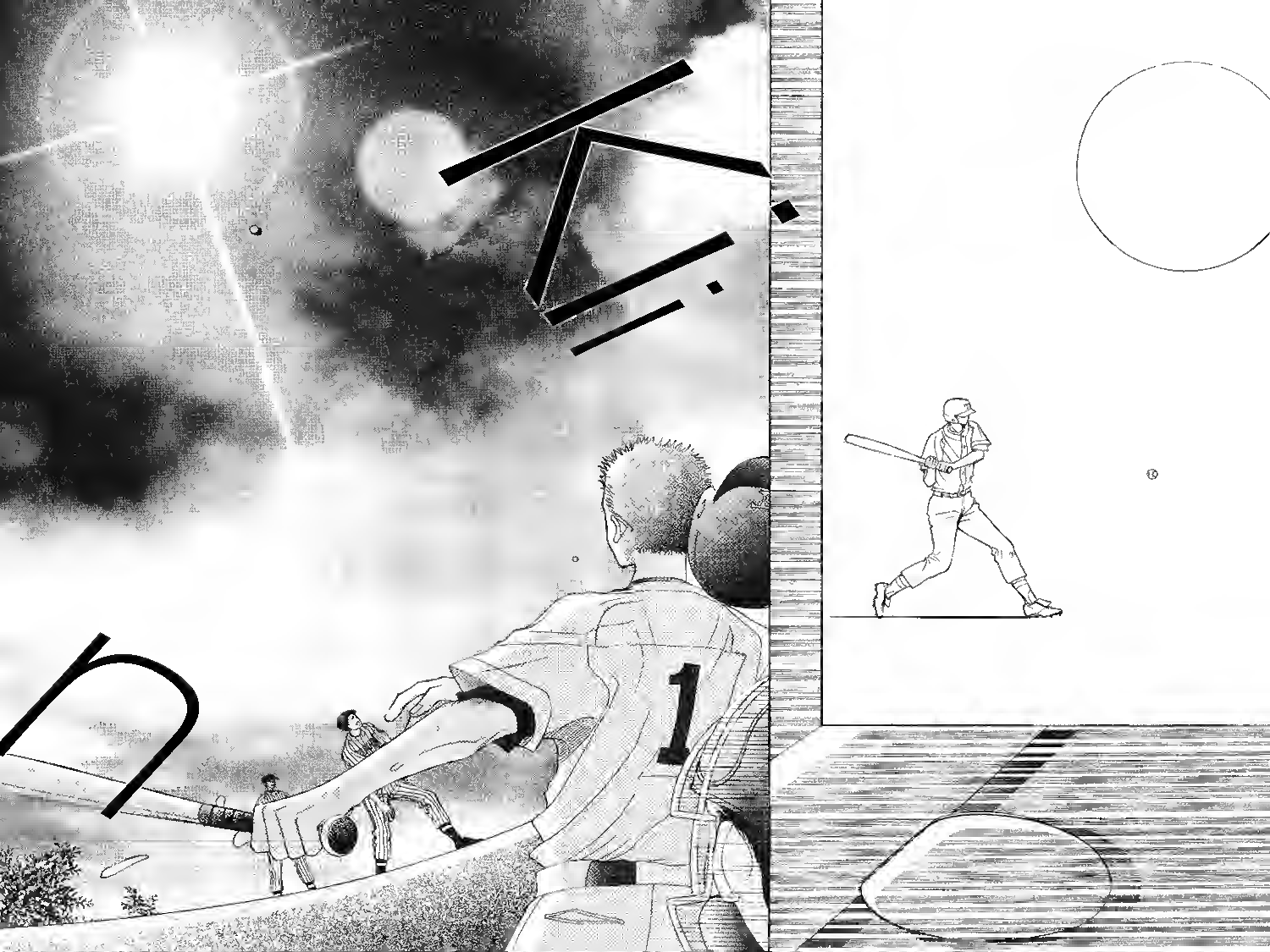
ALRIGHT!
THE REAL BATTLE BEGINS NOW!
YEAH!!
I'M GOING NOW.
1
Waa!
1
1
6

ALWAYS...

Za Za!
ALWAYS HAD NOTHING I REALLY WANTED TO DO..
SAFE!
I'VE ALWAYS HATED THAT FEELING THAT I COULD NEVER BE BETTER THAN SOMEONE...
Kiin!
BUT...
A SUDDEN GOAL THAT WAS THE TSUBAKAWA HIGH BASEBALL TEAM..

Bam
STRIKE!
WA
A
BATTER OUT!
!!

HAS BROUGHT ME TO WHERE I AM NOW...
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
浦工 0 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 0
川 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 1
...9 ROUNDS, SCORE IS 5 TO 4,
TWO OUT, THIRD BASE...!
WA
A
BALL!
HARU-NAAAAA!
AA
GET THIS POINT AND WE'LL TIE!!
FIGHTO!!!
AA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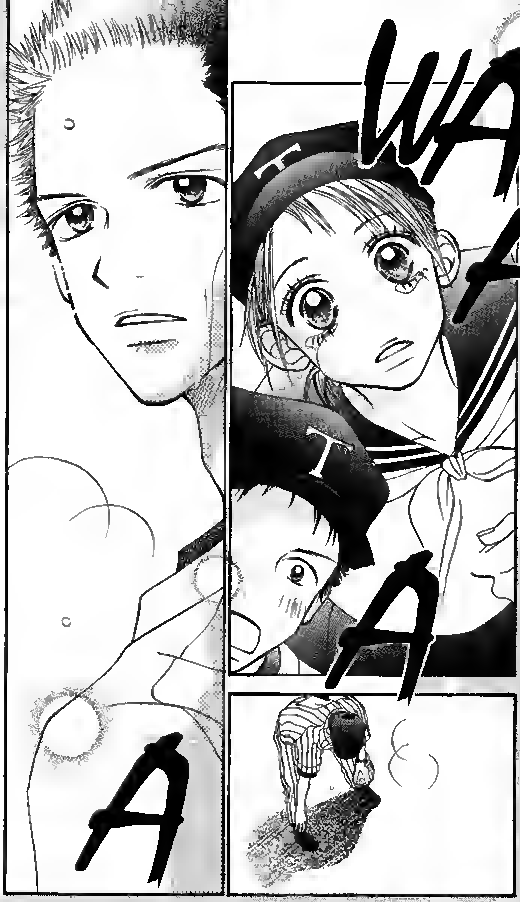
WA
A
A
A

Step...

*A HOMERUN THAT IS HIT DURING THE LAST ROUND OF A GAME AND RESULTS IN A WIN BY COMING FROM BEHIND OR BREAKING A TIE.

...
...
BUT,
STILL...
I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS...
I JUST CAN'T ACCEPT THIS...

AFTER YOU GRADUATE, YOU CAN PLAY PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL IN UNIVERSITY! IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, THERE'S STILL GRASS-LOT BASEBALL!
YOU STILL HAVE NEXT YEAR!
WHAT...?
YOU'RE ONLY A SECOND YEAR!
!!
...HARUNA SHOUICHIROU...
THIS IS WHERE YOU'LL START.

AND...
I'LL START FROM HERE, TOO.

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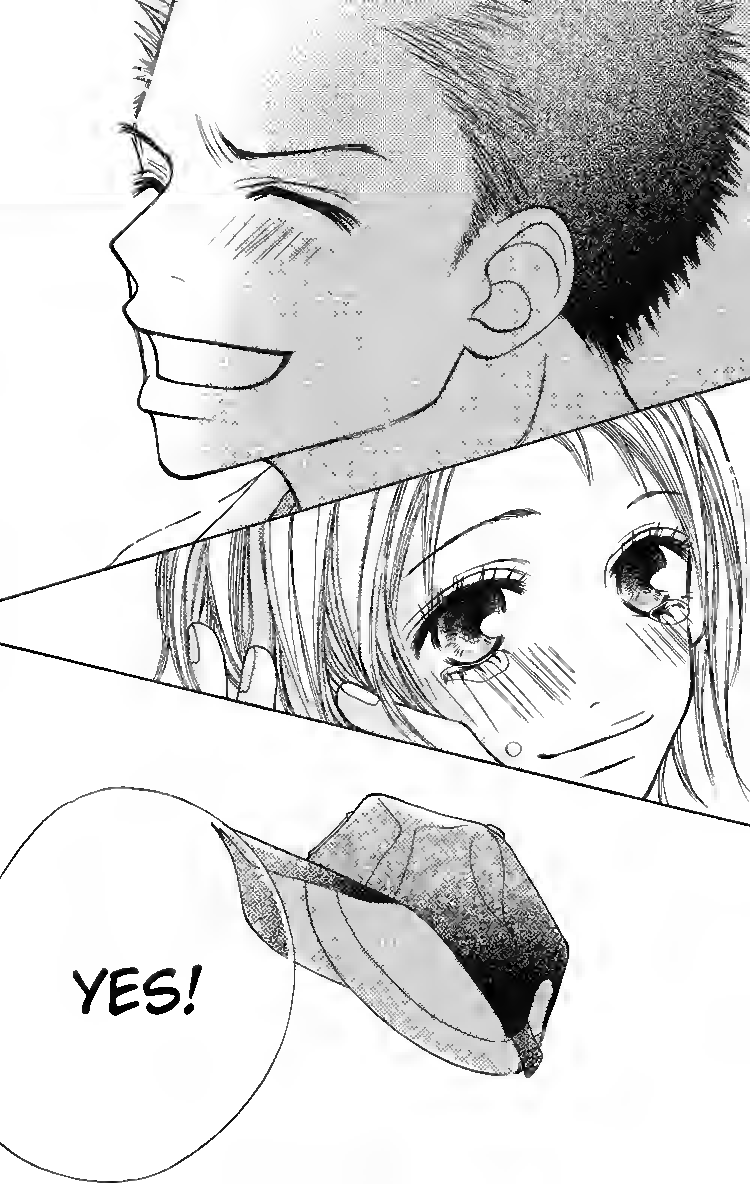
...
EVERYTHING STARTS HERE...


YES!

HEY, MANAGER!
Yo!
HEY!
Za! Za!
YO.
球
OH!

Ah...
Mmm...
SUMMER IS REALLY HOT THIS YEAR...
Mmm
WATER~
I'm dying...
OI, OI, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
IT'S GOING TO GET HOTTER LATER!
Kiini
<END>

TAIYOU WA
KIMI NI KAGAYAKU.

Happy Third Year Anniversary
Ochibichan-scan!!
\(^▽^*)/ Happy Anniv_rsary Ochibichan-scan \(^▽^*)/
- Imag_Room

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ZOIDWHITESHADOW!

HOPE ALL
YOUR WISHES
COME TRUE!

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He Has a Girlfriend.

I'm very well aware.
He's a customer, I don't even know him,
and he has a girlfriend.
My wish will never come true.
HIRO, TERADA-KUN IS HERE! ♡

EH?!
You scared me!
DON'T TALK ALL OF A SUDDEN!
Right~?
I KNEW IT! YOU'RE BLUSHING!
IF YOU LIKE HIM THAT MUCH, JUST CONFESS TO HIM!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
I JUST THINK HE'S PRETTY COOL
YOU'RE NO FUN~ NO WONDER YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A FIRST LOVE!
...Ah...

AH, DAMN IT! DON'T BLOCK THE PATH!
Stop it!
Saying 'I don't like him' is a lie.
Hmm!
Hmm!
run
run
run
run
run
Hmm!
GYA!
Damn!
I'M GOING TO BE LATE FOR WORK!
...Ah?

That girl...
Isn't she Terada-kun's...
Eh?
Did I see wrong?
But, you don't usually see cute girls like her!
Then...
THUD!

U-
Quiet
I-
I'M SORRY!
UWAHHH!
Ouuch!
Excessive sorry?
?!
FAAAL!
Shop manager
NN

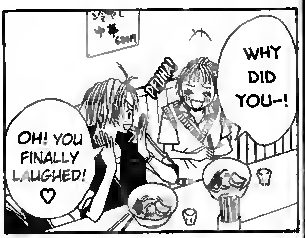
So close!
Aish, Damn.
I-I'M REALLY SORRY!
AH, NO, I'M FINE
Terada-kun?!
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU THAT CUSTOMERS ARE OUR GODS?!
...
IT'S FINE, I DON'T MIND...
GRAB!
OUCH!
AHHH! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
ADA

THIS 'GOD', COMMANDS YOU NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
DO YOU NEED HELP?
EH?!
NO, HOW CAN I LET YOU DO THIS!
NOT AT ALL, BUT YOU'RE REALLY UNLUCKY TODAY.
...He...
IF YOU SAY SO..
I'm really sorry!
It's fine it's fine
Protected me...
TERADA
highschoolfeels

YOU'RE USUALLY WORKING VERY HARD.
Welcome!
EH..?
WELL, BECAUSE,
He knows
about me...
NOW, PLEASE HELP ME OUT. ♡
I WANT TO BUY THESE SPIKED SHOES!
My book is 2.7 cm.
...AH!
Swish!
ALRIGHT~! DONE!

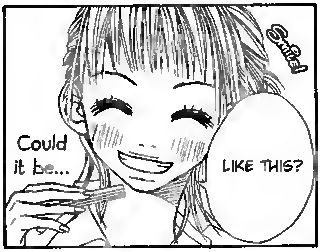
S-SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT.
I heard you say it
THIS IS THE PAIR OF SPIKED SHOES YOU WANTED.
HERE...!
UOH~ THANKS!
BUT, ARE YOU SURE? USING YOUR EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT TO BUY IT FOR ME.
N-NOT AT ALL!
DOKIN!
SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU.
So cool!
REALLY? THANKS! ♡
So cool!
Ah?
Ken?
OH!
WHAT A COINCI DENCE!
Heart-broken...?
Ah~?
What are you doing ~?♡
I thought you were heartbroken, and yet you already got a new girlfriend?
Hey
...WE JUST HAD A FIGHT.
You recovered!
従業員出入口

Because there won't ever be a second chance like this!
I want!
No way!
WE'RE GOING TO GRAB A BITE NOW, WANT TO COME ALONG?
MY TREAT.
You want to come too?
What?!
!!
EH? TERADA-KUN STAYS IN A DORM?!
YAY!
DO-DOKIIII
Found one!
ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL?!
SO WHAT IF SHE'S FROM AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL?
Nice to meet you!
THESE GUYS ARE ON THE JITSU HIGH SOCCER TEAM TOO, WE'RE DORM MATES
YEAH.
HOW ABOUT HIRO-CHAN?
Which high school?
I'm the manager!
I'M IN AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL.
Here's mine, by the way.
Dream...
AH!
But... I still feel nervous..
HIRO-CHAN.
to know about the girls of course!
Don't tell me I have to tell you...
Hm, there's nothing really special...
AHHH Eeew!


WHY DID YOU-!
OH! YOU FINALLY LAUGHED! ♡

Nuzzle
Pet!
What?!

Laugh again! Again!
Ah, come on!


Could it be...
Smile!
LIKE THIS?

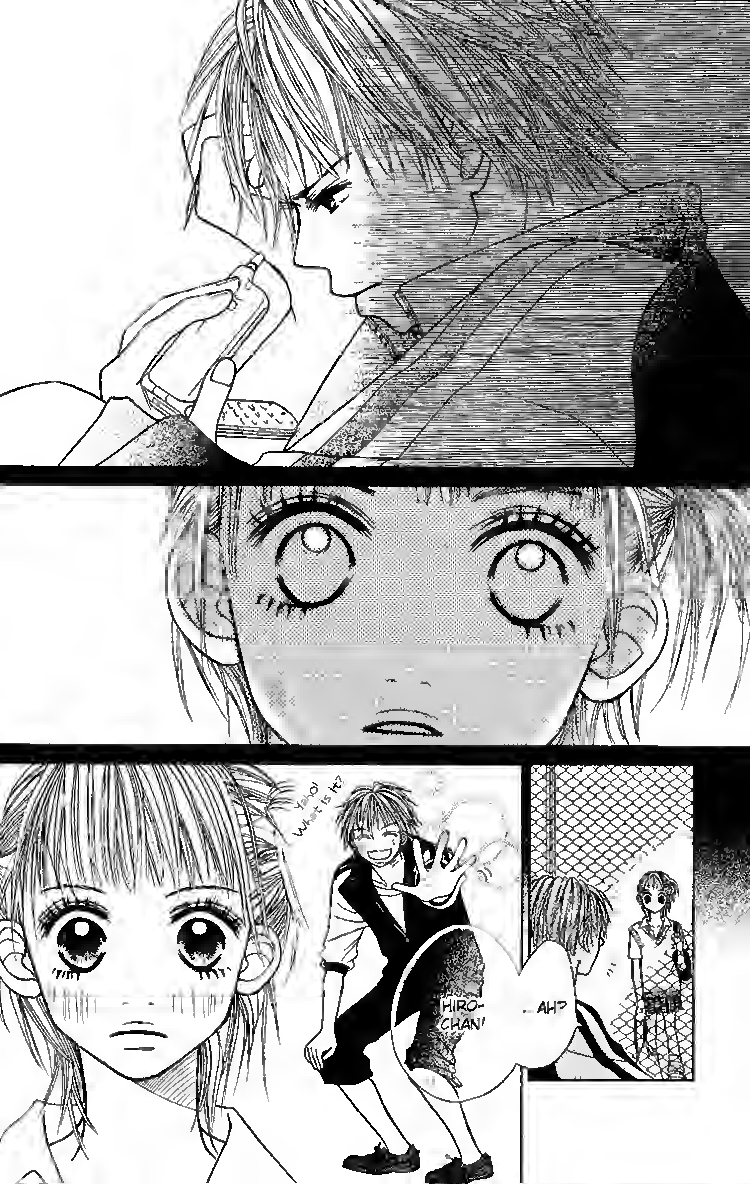
He's trying to make me laugh?
AH! LIKE THAT! LIKE THAT!

AS LONG AS YOU KEEP SMILING, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SOLVE ANYTHING!
Ah

*Chinese barbequed pork

He's really cool.
Ah, she really can't be talked
Give one to me.
I really like him!
...I-
I came after all..

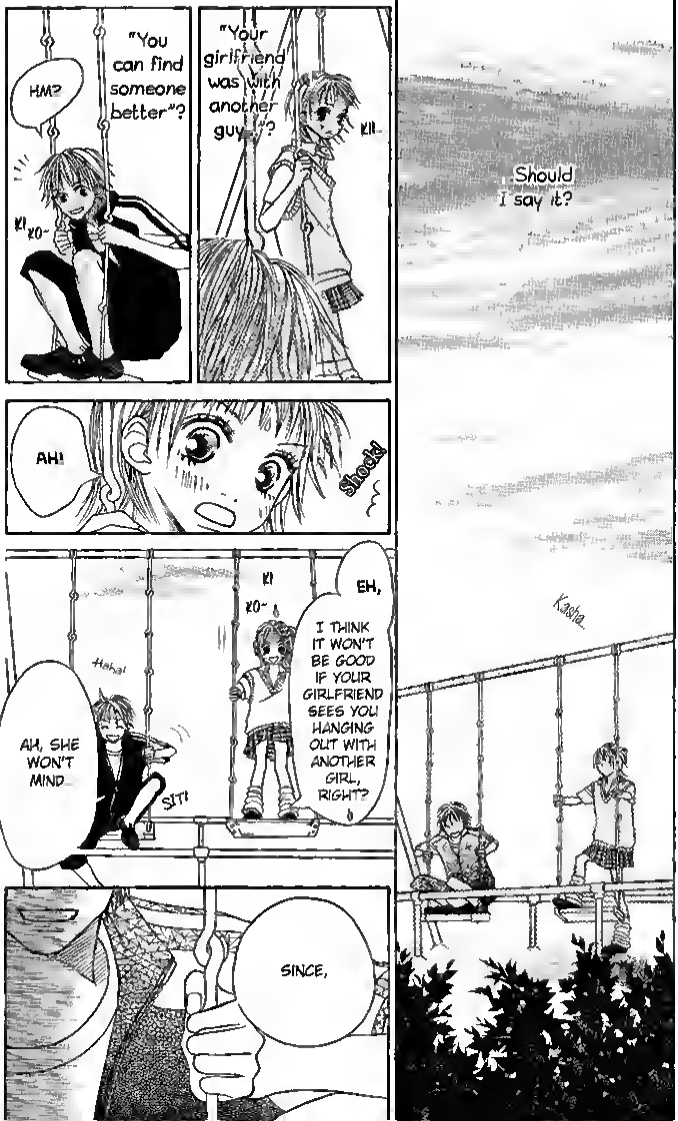
I just came to give him the pair of spiked shoes I forgot to give to him
It shouldn't be weird, right?
Bye!
Bye-bye!
If that's the case, this is a very good chance!
BUT, JUST BARGING IN WOULDN'T BE GOOD.
UHH...
What now?
Also...
"You had a fight with your girlfriend?"
AH!?
TERADA-KU-...
RATTLE!


...AH?
HIRO-CHAN!
YAHO! WHAT'S UP?

For a minute there, Terada-kun looked like he wanted to cry.
I'LL BE RIGHT OVER.
SORRY!
IT'S FINE. I WAS JUST PASSING BY ANYWAY.
It was probably just my imagination.
AH!
Right!
I FORGOT TO GIVE IT TO YOU BEFORE LEAVING YESTERDAY.
YOUR SPIKED SHOES!
EH...
RATTLE!
EH? WAIT! WHAT?!
RATTLE!
Thanks for everything
RATTLE!
I'M GOING TO JUMP DOWN FROM HERE, SO CATCH ME!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
WHAT?!
GYAAAAA!
WHOOSH

JUST JOKING!
...!!
THUND!
Hiuu~~
PAIN
DON'T PULL SUCH A DANGEROUS STUNT AGAIN!
BIN!
AH, I'M USED TO IT.
THEN, STOP IT!
AH, YOUR SPIKED SHOES.
Here.
Luckily you're fine.
HIRO-CHAN,
LET'S RACE.
Eh?

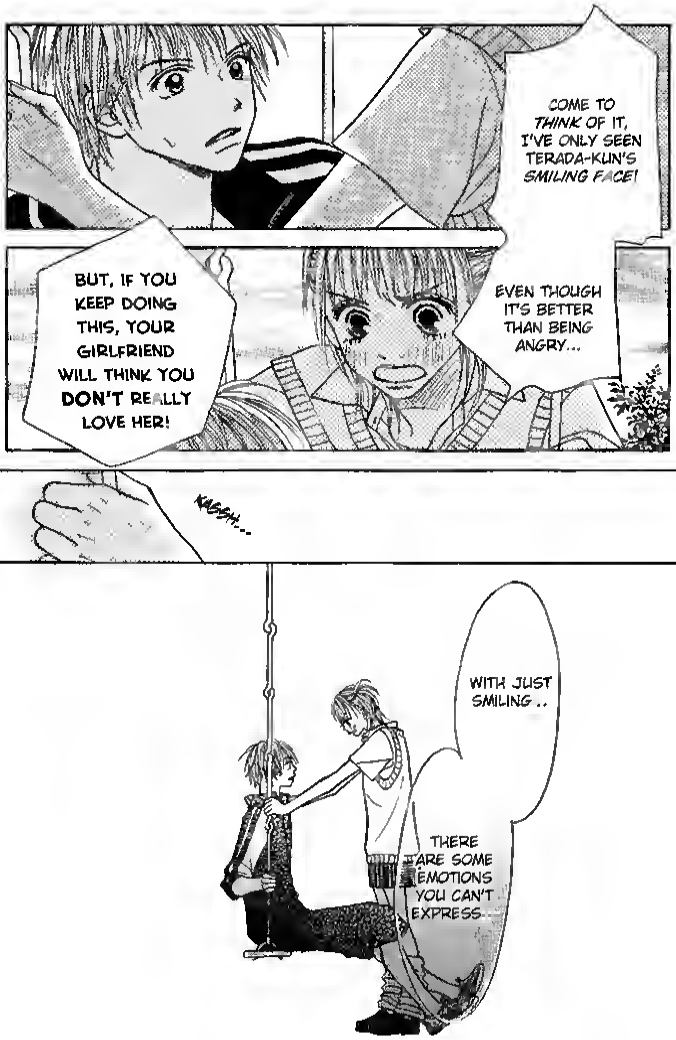
What?!
Yeah!
DASH!
!?
Eh?!
Hour takes!
Geh!
Zee
Haa
Hee
Hee
I really couldn't up!
MEAN! YOU'RE AN ATHLETE!
Damn!
Good job!
WANT TO PLAY TOO, HIRO-CHAN?
The swings!

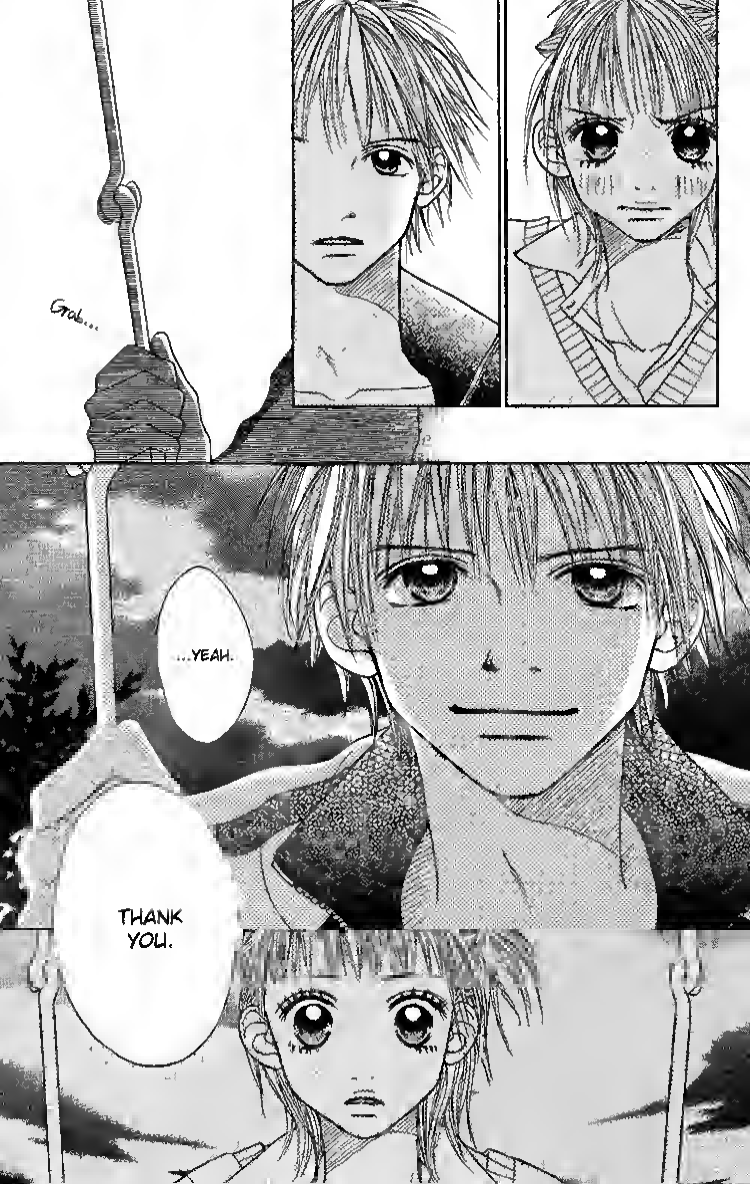

"You can find someone better"?
HM?
KI
KO~
"Your girlfriend was with another guy"?
KII
Should I say it?
AH!
Shock!
KI
KO~
EH, I THINK IT WON'T BE GOOD IF YOUR GIRLFRIEND SEES YOU HANGING OUT WITH ANOTHER GIRL, RIGHT?
Kaoru
Haha!
AH, SHE WON'T MIND
SIT!
SINCE,

GIL!
SHE EVEN SAID, 'LET'S SEPARATE FOR A WHILE.'
AH, IT'S BECAUSE I WAS ALWAYS BUSY WITH THE CLUB, IT'S HARD FOR US TO MEET
SO, I GUESS IT MADE HER FEEL LONELY.

.. I'LL JUST LET IT FADE AWAY NATURALLY.
AH, SORRY FOR SAYING THESE THINGS TO YOU.
Why can you keep smiling as you say that...?
NOT AT ALL!
I'LL LISTEN TO WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO SAY!
you're actually very sad, right?
REALLY?
In fact,
GASHA!

HOW CAN YOU STILL SMILE?!
WHEN YOUR GIRLFRIEND SAID SHE WANTED TO SEPARATE FOR A WHILE,
DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE SMILING LIKE THIS TOO?!


COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE ONLY SEEN TERADA-KUN'S SMILING FACE!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S BETTER THAN BEING ANGRY...
BUT, IF YOU KEEP DOING THIS, YOUR GIRLFRIEND WILL THINK YOU DON'T REALLY LOVE HER!
KASSH...
WITH JUST SMILING..
THERE ARE SOME EMOTIONS YOU CAN'T EXPRESS


Grai...
...YEAH.
THANK YOU.

COULD IT BE YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH ME?
SLIP!
EH? EHEHE...
AH! I FEEL BETTER NOW!
YOU'RE REALLY OBSERVANT, HIRO-CHAN!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE SAID THAT TO ME!
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
O-OUCH...
WHERE DOES IT HURT...
A-ARE YOU OKAY?!

I..
I'M NOT SURE...
DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS ALL OF A SUDDEN!
AHH! IT REALLY HURTS!
Pat Pat
AH
OKAY.. SORRY
THAT'S IT? AHHH! I FEEL A BIT HUNGRY NOW~!
...What now?
REALLY?!
Great!
Hahal
ALRIGHT!
I'LL TREAT YOU TO RAMEN AGAIN THEN!

I can't hide it anymore.
HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?
Hmm...
I FEEL LIKE SOY SAUCE-BASED ONIONS!
CARE-FUL.
THAT WAS DANGER-OUS.
I really can't hide it anymore.
...KEN?

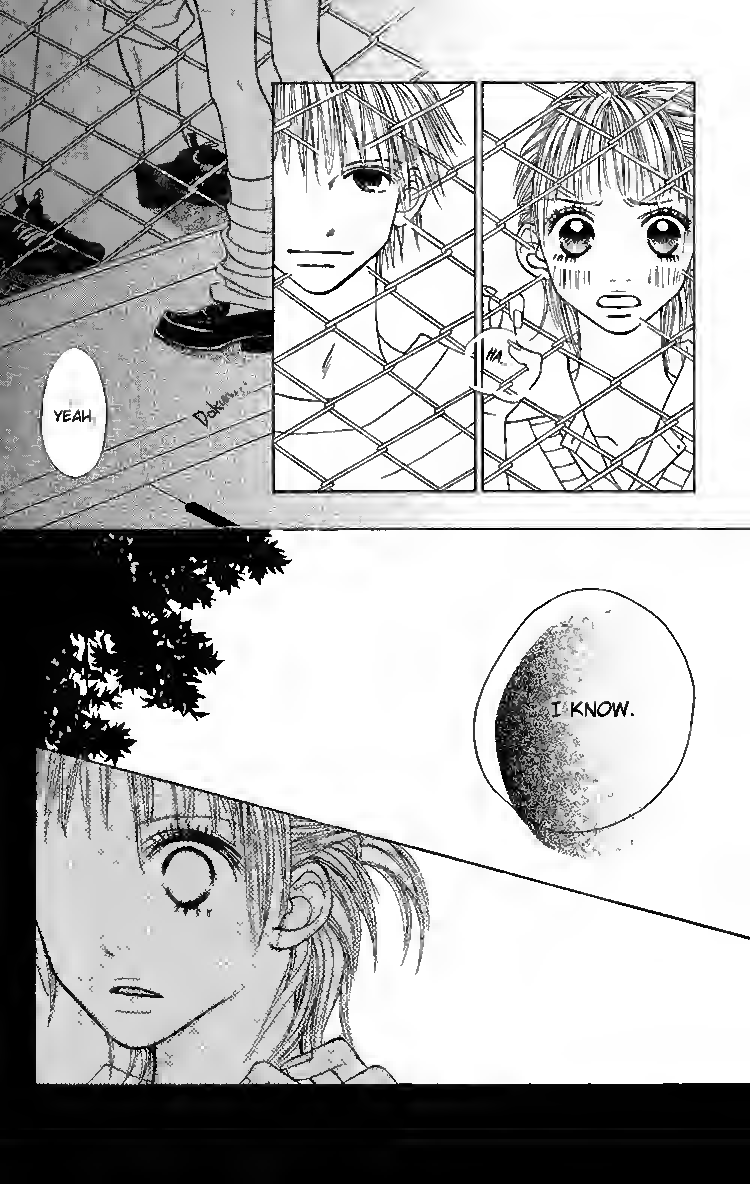
KEN...
Ah...
DOKU.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MAKI
I SAID WE SHOULD SEPARATE FOR A WHILE,
BUT...
EXPLAIN TO ME THIS INSTANT!
...WHO IS SHE?!
His girl-friend!
DOKUN.

THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE BROKE UP!
...HIRO-CHAN.
...SORRY.
I'LL JUST SEND YOU OFF TILL HERE.

HEY!
W-WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE
HIRO-CHAN!
I'M SORRY.
FOR LEAVING YOU LIKE THAT YESTERDAY
-Ah.
Y-
RATTLE
YESTERDAY, WHAT HAPPENED?
...ABOUT US SEPARATING, I WANT TO TAKE IT BACK',
THAT WAS WHAT SHE SAID

The only reason Ken would start liking someone else
was because I said that right?
Take it
Back...?
Also
when I see Ken with another girl
Eh...
'I FEEL VERY ANNOYED',
WAS WHAT SHE SAID AFTER THAT.
Rattle
What...?

'Annoyed'?
RATTLE
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!
RATTLE
She was the one who made him have that expression!
Moreover...
SHE, HERSELF, IS THE ONE GOING OUT WITH OTHER GUYS!
She was the one who said she wanted to separate for a while!
RATTLE
THAT'S REALLY STRANGE! IT'S AS IF SHE'S TREATING TERADA-KUN LIKE AN OBJECT!
WHEN SHE SEES YOU WITH ANOTHER GIRL, SHE JUST CHANGES HER ATTITUDE IMMEDIATELY!


YEAH.
Pakuri
HA.
I KNOW.

He's an idiot
I ALREADY SUSPECTED THAT SHE WAS SEEING OTHER GUYS TOO.
This guy
...
...
EVEN BEFORE,
IT'S MY FAULT TOO
"Maki."
AH, BUT,
he already knew
Since the start
But even so, he still likes her...

YEAH.
Haha!
...WOULD YOU LIKE TO LISTEN TO MINE?
...SOMEHOW, IT SEEMS,
I'M ALWAYS LISTENING TO TERADA-KUN'S LOVE AFFAIRS.
EH?
Tattle
WAIT-... HIRO-CHAN?!
THAT'S DANGEROUS!
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, I'LL JUST GO OVER INSTEAD!
RATTLE

UWAH!
THUD
O-
OUCH ...
THE PERSON
I LIKE...
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

Seriously...
GET BACK TOGETHER WITH YOUR GIRL-FRIEND, ALRIGHT!
An idiot...
Already knew everything.
Already knew there was someone else.
But, even so...
TN: She's talking about herself, but in a manner that could be her or Taiga.

Ha...
Ki...
YES, I'M SORRY, I'M NOT FEELING WELL...
YES, GOODBYE
Beep
Part time
I still fell in love with him...
It was never going to happen...
I already knew
Ki...
Ki...

But it hurts...
It still hurts...

...Eh.
Eh...?
FOUND YOU.
WHY ..
I'VE COMPLETELY BROKEN UP WITH HER.
W-
NO WAY!
NO, IT'S TRUE
BUT THE PERSON TERADA-KUN LIKES IS-
NOW, THE PERSON I LIKE
IS ONLY HIRO-CHAN.

GOT IT?
...
THE PERSON I LIKE IS-

AHH, ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?

LISTEN TO MY LOVE STORY.

Taiyou wa Kimi ni Kagayaku

Hello everyone, I'm Nanba Atsuko! Thank you for buying my first K.C. To be able to publish this book, it's all thanks to every reader's support, so thank you once again.

'Taiyou wa Kimi ni Kagayaku' is my very first continuous story, has my very first colour page, my very first sports theme plot, a work with many of my 'firsts'! As it's filled with all my 'firsts', I used to always shout 'I love baseball! Especially high school baseball!', but I realised that I didn't really understand the rules of baseball, or have any special knowledge. Only when I started this series, did I go 'Ah! This won't do!' I then went to look up the rules of baseball and anything related, but I still think experiencing an actual high school game is the best. So, I really did go and see one! I went to the holy grounds of high school baseball - Koushien*!

It was the spring preliminaries. While I was watching the match, without realising it, I started to get to know the uncles around me. (I even became friends with a small boy of the opposing team. Laugh.) Moreover, the person sitting next to me was actually a high school baseball coach! I asked him a lot of questions, I'm really grateful to him.

NEE-CHAN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY SOME TAKOYAKI?
HAHAHA! YOU PURPOSELY CAME FROM CHIBA!
AH, THAT CATCHER'S POSITION IS REALLY GOOD
Me-m
YES, COACH!
Nanba is popular with uncles

Everyone was really nice. The research observation was really fun! I really want to go again during summer~~!

And the atmosphere there was really great! The energetic support team {Really cool!}! The cheerleading teams {So cute!}! The shouts of the salespeople {I want one too!}! And most importantly, the heroic looking players! {So hot!}!!!

Calm down, Nanba.

*The Japan National High School Baseball Tournament!

If you haven't been to a baseball match before, you must go and see one. It doesn't matter if it's a match nearby! The preliminaries were really lively, just standing there made me really excited!

After that, I thought it would be great if I could talk to the players directly. And at a nearby saloon there really was one!

Date at Baseball Stadium
Freaky cute!
That's me!
THERE'S SOMEONE HERE WHO WAS ON A BASEBALL TEAM BEFORE
The stylist who did my hair looks like Nakata and is a really nice guy.
I PLAYED IN THE KOUSHIEN DURING YEAR 2!
Was in a public high school in Chiba. A very famous baseball team.
!!!
REALLY?!

Unbelievable! Someone like this is actually around me! I was really nervous then, so I didn't really ask much. While we were talking, he even gave me a cheerleading T-shirt from high school (Took it without any shame!) Really thankful!

After a while, I finally managed to finish the draft. While drawing, there were more characters, bicycles, baseball scenes, and even harder to draw parts than usual. With adjustments here and there, I drew what I love, it felt great! I'm really happy to be able to draw 'Taiyou wa Kimi ni Kagayaku'!

He has a girlfriend

Ahahahaha! This is a work I did a year ago. At first, I had planned to draw this using my experiences while I was working part time in a sports shop, but I didn't use much and the story already finished (← Ok!)

After baseball, soccer suddenly appeared (no soccer scene at all though), but actually, I really love soccer! But, as long as it's sports, I'll like it. I watch all sorts like basketball, ballet, athletics, swimming, martial arts, winter sports and others. I even dreamed about getting a gold medal in the Olympics. ← Not possible!
Athletes are really cool! Really admirable!

SPECIAL THANKS!

It's come to the last page. I would like to thank all the readers who have been supporting me since the start.

Watanabe Ayu-sama → My most precious thing! One day I must live with you!

Anzai Hana-sama → In three chapters of the series, she came three times (She came every time!)! Thank you! You're like a goddess!

Shimotsuki Kayoko-sama → Thank you for dropping by. Your judging is really great!

Katou Yuuki-sama → Thank you for helping that time. If you ever need an extra hand, feel free to ask me!

Hayakawa Tomoko → Thank you for helping me with the names, I love nee-san the most!

Miki Rin, Nobuchin → Love you both! Really want to go crazy for a bit!

Mari, Micchoro, Yado-chan, Issei (pervert~), Ike-chan (Thank you for your uniform!), Kacchan, Yamaki, Yuu-chan → I'm here today because of you guys! Thank you! I love you guys!

Everyone in the Nanba house → I'm always careless, really sorry. Nee-san, thank you for everything

Head editor-sama → I'm always careless really sorry (x2) I'll still need your guidance!

Betsufure Editors → I'm always careless, really sorry (x3) Thank you for giving me this chance! I'll be under your care from now on!

and YOU! LOVE!!

Thank you for reading till the last chapter! I hope I'll be able to see everyone again. Please continue to support me!

2003. 8 Nanba Atsuko

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